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RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK.

Japanese Send Battleship of Port Arthur Squadron to the Bottom.

Demonstrations from Sea and Land Keep Defenders Awake Night and Day—General Kuropatkin Is Abandoning Peninsula and Retreating.

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.

Liao-Yang, June 25.—It is reported Generals Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are attacking from the direction Vafangow. There is talk of a serious engagement shortly. It is also rumored that the Japanese forces which were recently advancing on this direction have fallen back on Feng-Wang-Cheng.

The state of tension existing may be illustrated by the fact that the value of the rouble fell mysteriously at the Russo-Chinese bank. At first this was thought to be the effect of the result of the battle of Vafangow, but it was discovered later that Chinese from Port Arthur had declared that the fortress had been evacuated and that all of the troops had sailed off on a number of British vessels. The value of the rouble has now returned to the normal.

It is reported from Yin-Kow that the Japanese are recruiting a number of Chinese bandits and are paying them good wages.

Keeping the Garrison Awake.

Chefoo, China, June 25.—Another demonstration took place off Port Arthur. Firing began from the forts about 10 a. m. and continued till 11 p. m. The program was about the same as on the previous day. The destroyers and torpedo boats pursued the same tactics and auxiliary cruisers lay off the islands until the firing ceased, when they proceeded eastward at full speed.

At 8:30 the same evening firing began heavily from the bluff, with much activity of the searchlights, indicating the approach of torpedo craft. A little later the sound of more distant firing was heard, evidently from the land side of Port Arthur, continuing until 2:30 a. m., with a brief renewal at 5 a. m. During the period there was an almost uninterrupted firing of field guns and volley firing, punctuated with crashes of siege guns.

It is probable that what took place was a general shore action with a naval demonstration. It seems as though the Japanese intend to wear out the defenders of Port Arthur by continued night activity before making a final simultaneous sea and land attack.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—News from the theater of war indicates that General Kuropatkin will not give battle to the combined armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki near Kai-Chou. Doubt is now cast upon the impression prevailing for several days that the bulk of the Liao-Yang army had been advanced southward, though it may be that General Kuropatkin is concentrating his forces in the neighborhood of Hai-Cheng.

Kuropatkin Will Not Fight.

The only thing that can be stated with certainty is that the information received by the war office shows that General Kuropatkin has no intention of seriously contesting the Japanese advance on Kai-Chou, which would seem to carry with it the decision to practically abandon the entire peninsula to the enemy, and as a necessary consequence the withdrawal of the Russian troops from New Chwang.

According to the latest reports General Oku's outposts are four miles north of Senuchen and the Russian outposts are eight miles north of the same place and gradually falling back along the line of the railroad. It is likely that the Japanese will reach Kai-Chou in a couple of days.

Military critics approve of General Kuropatkin's decision not to fight at Kai-Chou, which, they point out, is a particularly unfavorable position, exposed to a flank from Kuroki on one side and to a possible landing at New Chwang on the other. The Japanese forces engaged in this movement are estimated at 150,000 men and an enormous number of guns.

Apparently two divisions have left Port Arthur, which would account for the practical suspension of the siege operations, but which may also be due to the reported loss of the siege train on board Japanese transports.

BRIDEGROOM KILLED.

Run Over by Train Day Before He Was to Have Been Married.

McKeesport, Pa., June 25.—A. Thornton, a brakeman whose home is at Wilkesbarre, was killed by his train here. He was to have been married today.

Onafico Ozatielle, an Italian, was torn to pieces by a premature dynamite blast.

Thomas Painter, Jr., 23 years old, of Coulter, a small town near here, shot himself to death because of ill health. He leaves a wife and two children.

Postoffices in the Canal Zone.

Panama, June 25.—A postal service in the canal zone is being inaugurated today. Nine offices have been established.

CRIME IN SKYSCRAPER.

Man Shoots Woman on Eleventh Floor and Leaps to Death.

Detroit, June 25.—A sensational tragedy occurred at the chamber of commerce building here when Charles A. Swayse quarreled with Miss Effie Alvord in an office on the eleventh floor.

Swayse first attempted to throw her out of the window. Unable to do that he shot her twice, beat her with his fists, shot himself, climbed out on the window ledge and either jumped or fell to the sidewalk, 11 stories below, dying as his broken body was lifted from the ground.

Swayse, who was 53 years old and leaves a widow and two children, was formerly employed at the Detroit house of correction, as was Miss Alvord. They became intimate, says Superintendent McDonnell of that institution, and on this account he was obliged to discharge them both.

Lately Miss Alvord had become engaged to a man named Terry. Yesterday, her birthday, she says Swayse telephoned her he was going to shoot her for a birthday gift. She went to his office to see him and break off their "affair," when the quarrel ensued. Miss Alvord, although badly bruised and wounded in two places, will recover.

Swayse is said to have left a letter saying the woman had caused him to lose his place at the house of correction and that she had haunted him ever since.

FIRE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

House of Hoo Hoo Burned and Elephant Barn Damaged.

St. Louis, June 25.—Fire, which threatened to destroy many buildings at the world's fair, consumed the house of Hoo Hoo. The loss is $60,000. It was erected by the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos, a secret society of which many Pennsylvania lumbermen are members.

All efforts were directed toward saving the Texas, German, Oregon and mines and metallurgy buildings, all of which were threatened with destruction on account of the flying sparks. All were saved without loss or damage.

But 10 minutes before the alarm from the house of Hoo Hoo the world's fair fire department had answered a still alarm from the Mysterious Asia concession on the Pike, where fire had started in the elephant barn. The loss was insignificant, only a small amount of hay burning, but there was a wild stampede of elephants and camels, the frightened trumpeting of the former awakening people on all parts of the grounds. Attaches of the company succeeded in quieting the animals before any escaped.

MUST WEAR CLOTHING.

Scanty Apparel of Savages at World's Fair Disapproved.

St. Louis, June 25.—Orders have been received at the Philippine government exhibit at the world's fair that the native members of the Igorrote and Negrito tribes must wear clothing and immediately clothing was purchased for them.

The point is made that while the members of these savage tribes are unaccustomed to extensive apparel in their native country the visitors of the world's fair expect to find them wearing some sort of costume, and the decree has gone forth which in effect will make these particular members adopt American clothing for the time being.

It is not the intention of the management of the Philippine government exhibit, so it is stated, to rig the natives out in complete costumes from collar to shoes, but only enough to Americanize them for exhibition purposes and at the same time not cause them great discomfort.

HIGHWAYMEN CAUGHT.

Italians Who Robbed Paymaster of $2,700 Landed in Jail.

Kingston, N. Y., June 25.—Two of the four Italian highwaymen who robbed Orson C. Longyear, paymaster of the Hudson River Bluestone company, of $2,700, were captured at Lamontville, after one of them had received a bullet wound in the neck.

The Italians had gone to a store in Lamontville to buy tobacco and pipes and aroused suspicion by not waiting for the change from a dollar bill. The sheriff's posse appeared 15 minutes after and captured the men in the woods a quarter of a mile away. In their boots were over $1,300. They had been without food since early yesterday morning and were almost exhausted.

The remaining fugitives have been tracked to a quarry at West Hurley, where deputies are closing in on them. One of the men at the quarry was wounded in the leg by a deputy.

Wage Conference Announced.

Youngstown, O., June 25.—The announcement is made by J. A. Campbell, president of the Independent Sheet Mill Operators' association, that a conference had been arranged with the Amalgamated association to meet in Pittsburg at the Hotel Lincoln next Monday. Eight independent sheet mills will be represented at the meeting.

Merchant Marine Discussed.

Chicago, June 25.—The merchant marine commission, created under the Gardner law enacted at the last session of congress, conferred with Chicago manufacturers, shippers, exporters and bankers concerning the rehabilitation of the merchant marine of the country on the high seas

Another Empty Dream Realized.

GREAT CELEBRATION

Will Be That at Fort Necessity on the Fourth of July.

THE LIST OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

Prominent Men Appointed From Every District and Borough in Fayette County—Certain That a Big Crowd Will Be Present.

The committee of Uniontown lawyers and business men who have in charge the Fort Necessity celebration on the Fourth of July are not leaving a stone unturned to make it a great success. Attorney General and United States Senator P. C. Knox and Governor S. W. Pennypacker are to be two of the speakers. The transportation of the crowd to the old Fort is one of the greatest problems that faces the committee, but it is rapidly being surmounted. At a meeting of the committee Friday evening at Uniontown the following list of vice presidents was appointed:

Belle Vernon, Charles F. Eggers; Brownsville, Charles L. Snowden; Bridgeport, George L. Moore; Brownsville township, Baiser Meese; Bullskin township, John D. Sherrick; Connellsville, Col. J. M. Reid, Capt. H. A. Crow, Capt. L. P. McCormick and Capt. T. M. Fee; Connellsville township, Jos. A. Mason; Dawson, Robert H. Wright; Dunbar, John S. Carroll; Dunbar township, John S. Graham; Everson, Hon. Richard Davis; Fairchance, John W. Byers; Fayette City, James Binns; Franklin township, John S. Rittenhouse; Georges township, Joseph A. Rankin; German township, Dr. James P. Sangston; Henry Clay township, M. N. Thomas; Jefferson township, Dr. H. J. English; Luzerne township, Hon. L. F. Arensburg; Lower Tyrone township, J. H. Landenberger; Markleysburg, John B. Markley; Masontown, Major Geo. W. Neff; Menallen, J. Hiram Miller; New Haven, Kell Long; Nicholson, Francis Fast; North Union township, Charles M. Shank, William A. Stone and David D. Johnson; Ohiopyle, R. V. Ritenour; Perry townsip, M. E. Townsend; Pt. Marion, John I. Conn; Redstone township, J. Russell Thornton; Saltlick township, Isaac L. Sparks; Smithfield, B. F. Black, Jr.; Springfield township, Hon. George W. Campbell; Springhill township, Alvin J. Stenz; Stewart township, Frank M. Cunningham; South Union township, William Thompson and Jacob M. Beeson; Uniontown, Hon. Andrew A. Thompson, W. E. Crow, Hon. H. S. Dumbauld and John Lynch; Upper Tyrone township, James Lynch; Washington township, Andrew Brown; Wharton township, Frank Rush, John O'Neil, Edward L. Fazenbaker, Henry H. Wiggins and Philip Workman.

Vacations Follow Fourth of July.

The Pennsylvania railroad announces their second seashore excursion on July 7, to leave Union Station, Pittsburg, at 8.55 A. M., with Pullman parlor cars and day coaches, reaching Atlantic City at 8.35 P. M. Rate $10 the round trip in day coaches, or $12 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by regular Pullman ticket. Evening trains with coaches and sleeping cars at 4.55 and 9 P. M., and with sleeping cars only at 10 P. M.

JACKSON IS COOL.

Condemned Murderer Is a Well Behaved Prisoner.

John Jackson, formerly of Davidson, the condemned murderer of Jack Kinney, is one of the quiet and well behaved prisoners in the county jail. He is apparently unconcerned about the fate which awaits him on July 28 unless a respite is granted, which now seems improbable. His attorneys have done all that it is possible to do in an effort to have his death sentence changed to imprisonment, but all to no avail. He committed a most unprovoked murder and then entered a plea of guilty. After a jury had said he must die the case was placed before the Pardon Board but after hearing the facts in the case they refused to recommend a commutation of the death sentence.

Jackson says he is prepared to die and has no fear of the hereafter. Nearly all his time is spent in the corridors with the other prisoners, among whom he is mostly a favorite. It is not likely that a death watch will be placed on guard at least until within a few days before the date of the execution. Jackson does not have an ugly disposition and attributes his present predicament entirely to drink. He has always contended that Kinney was one of his best friends and that he had no notion of killing him when the fatal shot was fired.

RUED THE BARGAIN.

Lawsuit the Outcome of a North Union Horse Trade.

A petition was presented to Judge Reppert at chambers Thursday on behalf of William Gaminco asking for a rule on John H. Clark, the horse dealer of North Union township, to show cause why a rule of judgment entered against him should not be opened, allowing a defense to be entered. Gaminco says that on or about March 1, 1904, he bought two horses from Clark for $400. Clark had recommended them to be perfectly sound and good workers and on this statement the purchase was made. He found that the horses were neither sound nor broke to work satisfactorily and asked Clark to take them back, but this he refused to do. Clark has now entered suit to recover the purchase price for which a note was given. The rule asked for was granted by the court and the sheriff was directed to stay all proceedings under the execution until a final disposition has been made of the rule.

Papers Served in Hews Case.

The papers in the case of Elizabeth R. Hews against the Equitable Life Assurance Society have been returned properly served by Sheriff James L. Miles of Philadelphia county, to whom they were sent by Sheriff Frock. Mrs. Hews lives at Dunbar and brought the suit to recover $10,000, the amount of a policy held by her late husband, Samuel Hews, in that organization. He had taken out the policy only a few months before his death.

Open Air Concert.

The open air concert Tuesday evening on the lawn of the First United Presbyterian Church, North Pittsburg and Pulaski streets, promises to be very attractive. The members of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society are busy preparing for the event, and are meeting with good success. Instrumental and vocal music will be rendered, berries, ice cream, etc., will be served, and a general good time is promised to all who attend.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mrs. W. E. Coughenour Is Badly Injured by Breaking of a Bit.

ACCIDENT TO A BELL LINEMAN.

Stepped on Street Railway Track in Front of Car at Dunbar Just After Descending From a Pole—Injuries Are Not Fatal.

Mrs. W. E. Coughenour of the South Side was injured in a runaway accident on South Pittsburg street Friday evening. The bit broke in the mouth of the horse she was driving, and he started to run. The rig crashed into the fence around the home of Henry Laughrey. Just as this happened Mrs. Coughenour jumped out. She was cut and bruised about the head and her arm injured, but she is able to be out and this morning and does not appear to be any serious effects.

The report that an automobile scared her horse is not true. An automobile was standing near, but the horse passed it without even shying.

Samuel Greenfield, an employé of the Bell Telephone Company, was seriously injured at Dunbar this morning. He was struck by street car No. 401 of the Connellsville and Uniontown division of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville railway and suffered severe injuries. Greenfield had just descended from a pole in front of the old grist mill on Connellsville street, where he had been making some repairs. As he set foot upon the street he backed out onto the track, not noticing an approaching car. The motorman did not think Greenfield would step on the track, and it was impossible for him to check his car in time to prevent the accident. Greenfield was knocked to one side. He was cut about the head and his body badly bruised. Dr. Brown Colley put eight or ten stitches in his head at the Dunbar House.

BOUGHT THE ANNEX.

W. C. DeBolt and W. A. Jennings Are the New Proprietors.

W. A. Jennings and W. A. Debolt this morning closed a deal for the purchase of the Hotel Haas Annex. The good will and fixtures were purchased from John Bloom, who has successfully conducted the hotel for several months. The property is owned by Andrew Haas, proprietor of the Haas House. The new proprietors will take charge on Monday morning. They are both popular young business men and have had considerable experience in the restaurant business.

It is their intention to maintain the high standard set for the Annex by Mr. Bloom and if possible improve upon it. The Annex is the finest and best equipped non-licensed hotel in Fayette or Westmoreland counties.

Funeral of Mrs. Blough.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Blough will be conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hezel, Main street, New Haven, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will have charge of the services. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

BEERINE THE LATEST

Drink That Is Sold in the Southern End of the County.

County Detective Alex. McBeth and Constable Jacob Allamon of Menallen township went out to Footedale Friday afternoon and arrested an Italian named Martini on a charge of selling liquor without license, which was made before Squire Dawson. Martini conducts a little store at Footedale and the officers claim that for some time he has been selling a bottled preparation called "beerine," as well as hard cider. The "beerine" is said to be nothing but ordinary beer which has been weakened with possibly a drug or two added. The officials had heard of Martini's operations and when Detective McBeth and Constable Allamon went out to investigate they bought a couple of bottles of the preparation, tested it and after being fully satisfied that it contained alcohol, placed the proprietor under arrest and brought him to Uniontown. He was given a hearing before Squire Dawson the same afternoon and the case was returned to court.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

For Permanent Certificates Held in Connellsville on Friday.

Eleven girls and six men took the examination for permanent school teachers' certificates held in Connellsville High School building Friday afternoon. The examining committee for Fayette county are R. M. Carroll, L. B. Brownfield and B. J. Thomas. Those who took the examination are:

Miss Linda Blaney, New Haven; Miss Nellie M. Wilson, Fayette City; Miss Essie V. Dils, New Geneva; Misses Lulu Shaw and Beulah Gilmore, Connellsville; Miss Nellie Teets, Glade Farm, W. Va.; Mrs. Olive Davidson, Uniontown; Miss Ida Kane, Everson; Miss Lulu B. Carroll, Huntingdon, Pa.; Miss Jennie Hearty, Dawson; Miss Margaret Sproal, Ohiopyle; George B. Marshal, Broad Ford; W. H. Jonhs, Dunbar; Samuel H. Hastings, Fairchance; J. C. Baker, Layton; John B. Harper, Farmington; and Clark P. Dilsmot, New Geneva.

CAMP CRAWFORD.

That Is the Name of a Pretty Outing Club Out in Trump Hollow.

Camp Crawford, named after the famous pioneer Indian fighter, has sprung up within the last few days out in one of the prettest dells of Trump Hollow. The outing club has its quarters about fifty yards from the Crescent stop on the Suburban division of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville railway. The approach is through the dense woods of the Hollow, marked with stones brilliantly whitewashed. Sixteen tents are pitched over a pretty natural lawn and nestled under the big trees.

Sunday will be a big day at Camp Crawford. Many guests have been invited and all who choose take a look at the camp will be made welcome. A dinner will be served in the afternoon. One feature of the bill of fare will be "Macaroni a la Venice," for Tony Bufano, famed for his skill in preparing this delicacy, is one of the club members.

BOYS' BRIGADE CAMP.

Uniontown and Connellsville Commands Will Have Outing Together.

Next Thursday evening, at Uniontown there will be a joint meeting of the officers of the Uniontown and Connellsville Boys Brigade for the purpose of deciding upon a location of a camp site for a joint outing of the two commands. Several places have been suggested, among them being the upper Yough region. The camp will be held some time during the month of July.

There is a strong interest in the Brigades, both in Connellsville and Uniontown, and the interest is steadily growing. The members will soon be well drilled. The local command expects to procure new guns in a short time.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

Euchre Given by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Valentine of Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Valentine of Dunbar entertained at cards Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hogg of Uniontown and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer of Dunbar. Euchre was the game played. There were about 30 guests present. Among some of the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Asa Childs of Pleasant Level and their house guests, Miss Sophia McCormick and Miss Marjorie Patterson of Pittsburg, Miss Gertrude Markle of New Haven, Miss Jane Irwin of Connellsville and her guest, Mrs. W. B. Davies of New York, and Mrs. J. McD. Bryce and daughter Miss Helen, of Mt. Pleasant, and Howard O. Markle.

Letters of Administration.

In the estate of William A. Myers, late of Pennsville, letters of administration were granted Friday to Mary E. Myers and John C. Myers. Bond $2,000 with John H. Porch and Leslie A. Howard as sureties. Mr. Myers was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Scottdale about two weeks ago and died from his injuries in the Cottage State Hospital on June 13.

Ordinance Vetoed.

The ordinance of the Blairsville, Derry & Latrobe Railway Company, granting a franchise over the streets of Derry, was vetoed by Burgess J. W. Freeman.

Confirmation Class.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg will confirm a class of 10 in St. Peter's Church at Uniontown next Wednesday night.

MILLS TO SHUT DOWN.

Hot Rolls at South Connellsville Tin Plant Will Suspend

OPERATIONS THIS COMING WEEK

Scale With the Amalgamated Association Expires on the Last of This Month—Slow Times Are Ahead in the Coke Regions.

The hot rolls of the American Sheet & Tin Company at Connellsville will be closed down next week. The balance of the plant will continue in operation for some time and perhaps may not be shut down before the hot mills are started again. The reason for suspending operations on the hot mills is the expiration of the scale between the company and the Amalgamated Association. This scale expires the last of the month, next Thursday. Representatives of the Association and the company are now in conference at Pittsburg over the scale for the coming year, but as yet they have come to no agreement and are not likely to for several weeks.

Operations will be suspended at all the union mills of the American company. The non-union mills will be continued in operation. The South Connellsville mill, while a union one, is not at present working under the union scale. Several months ago by vote of the employés of the union mills it was agreed to accept a 20 per cent. reduction from the scale rate of wages. When this was done the union mills were at once started and have been in continuous operation every since.

Within the past two weeks about 1,500 coke ovens have been blown out in the Connellsville regions. Most of these were in the Connellsville region proper, though some of the smaller plants in the Lower district have banked for lack of business. This week a number of plants will work but four days and quite a number will be in operation but five days. Trotter will go out of blast in a few days, throwing about 400 men out of work. Many of them will be given employment, however, in the remodeling of the plant.

CARL RAWN'S LOSS.

Smallpox Patient Is Ignorant of His Mother's Death.

When Carl Rawn, who has been quarantined in a tent in Hogg's pasture for the past three weeks, is released from quarantine next Monday, it will be the sad duty of someone to inform him that his mother is dead and buried. Elsewhere in this paper is a notice of her death and funeral. Rawn is not very strong yet, and Dr. J. J. Singer, who has the patient in charge, thought best not to tell him. Rawn will likely go to his home some time Monday. It will be a sad homecoming for him, for the joy over his rapid recovery from the plague will be dimmed by the news of sorrow which awaits him.

Careful attention on the part of the attending physician has resulted in a most satisfactory recovery for Rawn. His face bears no scars as a result of the smallpox. This is on account of the frequent spraying of the patient with a softening, antiseptic solution. Rawn has not been shaved since his sickness, and presents a rather wild appearance.

BEAT OHIOPYLE.

Hammered Out the Winning Run in the Eleventh Inning.

Normalville, June 25.—The Ohiopyle base ball team came here yesterday afternoon confident of taking the scalps of the Normalville nine. They met their Waterloo. While it took 11 innings, the Normalville boys managed to squeeze in one more run than Ohiopyle. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of Normalville. The winning run was made with two men out. Throughout the game was interesting. Durban and Bigam were the battery for Normalville, and Rafferty, Jackson and Moon were the batteries for Ohiopyle.

Today the Normalville team is playing at Indian Head and they expect to return this evening with a Saltlick township scalp dangling at their belts.

Party for Third Birthday.

Mrs. R. S. McKee gave a very delightful lawn party Friday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Helen's third birthday. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in a very enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock. There were about 25 guests present. Those attending from out of town were little Miss Marie Shellhase of Uniontown and Master Vinton Overholt of Scottdale.

An Information Bureau.

Charles D. Clarke and Ewing A. Hibbs of Uniontown have been appointed as a bureau of information regarding transportation for the Fort Necessity celebration. Those desiring transportation, or those having teams or conveyances to let, can apply to Messrs. Clark and Hibbs.

Sues for Book Account.

Foley & Co. of Chicago have entered suit against W. S. Moser of German township to recover $5,230, which they claim is due on a book account for medicines, salves, etc., ordered by Moser on November 30, 1903.

News From The Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, June 24.—There will be preaching services at the Christian Church Sunday at the usual hours, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Morrison. Sunday school at 2 P. M. This Sunday school will soon give a picnic. He have heard it suggested that all the Sunday schools go together in a good old-fashioned picnic up the Yough river. There are nice places within easy reach of town.

Mrs. Brown is said to be improving from her recent accident.

W. C. Dodds is much better than he was a few weeks ago.

Work is progressing for the three fine houses now erecting respectively for T. G. Beggs, superintendent of the tannery, G. Groff, one of our old merchants, and Prof. Orville Fike. These residences will be commodious and handsome in style and finish.

There are several applicants for the various rooms in our public schools, but no election has taken place yet.

Rev. Morrison was one of the first to have new peas from his garden.

There will be a red hot time at Confluence on the Fourth of July. You are invited to be there and make this day a sucess. In the way of amusements there will be a balloon race, bicycle races, foot, sack and wheel-barrow races. Also a merry-go-round and dancing pavilion. A grand display of fire works will take place at 8.30 P. M. Music by the Confluence Cornet band. Anyone wishing to enter the races will be required to pay a fee of 50 cents and send their name if out of town.

Earl Beggs, our poultry fancier, received a consignment of small chickens from the famous Pine Poultry Nursery, New York, today. He has the finest selection in this vicinity of different breeds.

Coughenour & Younkin's merry-go-round arrived here today and will be that kind of recreation. It will be in full swing by Saturday night and will remain here over the Fourth at least and probably longer.

The summer boarders have begun to arrive. There are more or less arrivals every day. Confluence and vicinity is a beautiful place to spend a few weeks in on account of the scenery and pure mountain water and air which we have here in abundance.

Morgan Burnworth of Uniontown was visiting friends here and vicinity for several days and left on No. 47 for Uniontown today, where he has lived for several years.

The Sullivan Sluggers of Confluence would like to arrange one or two games for the Fourth of July. Will pay all expenses of any good team. Any team wishing a game address T. F. Sullivan, manager.

Mrs. Andy McAmeel of near this place, who is seriously affected with facial neuralgia, was visted yesterday by Drs. Bowman and Henninger and is some little better at this writing. Mrs. McAmeer has had this trouble for some time and it appears to be gradually progressing which is the history of most of these affections.

Mrs. H. P. Howard left on Monday and went to Cumberland where she is visiting Mrs. Howard Sanner, who lately moved there from this place.

Dr. Bowman got a new set of air cushions for Mrs J. R. Brown, which will add to her comfort. Mrs. Brown is bearing her afflictions well and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Nedrow and their daughters Eunice Catherine and Mary Ethel, of Somerfield and Mrs W. E. Pullin and Mrs. Crawford of Uniontown and Mrs. Garvey of East End, Pittsburg, were the guests of Ida P. Bird and her mother yesterday.

Miss Kate Henniger, after spending two weeks at St. Louis, was the guest of Lucetta Bird for a few days.

Miss Zell Miller of Berlin is visiting Pear Reber for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burns are attending the funeral of Mrs. Burn's brother at Cumberland today.

Miss Pearl Riber and Bell Miller were the guests of Ida Macdonald yesterday.

Mrs. E. Deldine, milliner, who for the past three months has been trimming hats for Mrs. E. Miller, has returned to Pittsburg. From there she will go to Ohio to spend July and August. She will return in September to Mrs. Miller's, who will have a store in Confluence and a branch store at Somerfield.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, June 24.—The fats and the leans of Ohiopyle played quite an exciting 5-inning twilight game Thursday evening resulting in a victory for the fats by a score of 17 to 15. Many spectators were present and plenty of fun was furnished them by the players. In the third inning the score stood 10 to 0 in favor of the fats. Then the leans were dismayed, but by a sudden batting rally and most phenomenal base running they made eight runs. In the fourth innig the fats made four runs and the leans three making the score 11 to 11 in favor of the fats. In the fifth and last innig when the score stood 17 to 15 in favor of the fats, the game was called on account of darkness. The features of the game were the fielding of Owens for the fats and the great batting and phenomenal base running of Collins and the fielding of J. C. Chuck for the leans. The score per inning was as follows:

Fats. ..... 4 0 0 4 3—17—Pct. 1.000
Leans. .....0 0 8 3 4—15—Pct. 1.000

The fats and leans soon hope to have another twilight game. Umpire, Digger. Time 1.10.

Rev. C. W. Hoover of Confluence will deliver a sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening, June 26, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Hoover will be with us in the absence of Rev. Potts, our regular pastor, who has been ill for some time. Come one and all.

Read The Daily Courier for all the news of the county, state and nation. The Courier is well worth the price as it is delivered to your home or place of business for the low rate of only one cent per copy or six cents per week. The new serial story, "A Soldier of Commerce," which begins tomorrow, should be read by one and all. Subscribe at once.

The borough authorities of Ohiopyle should look after the sidewalks which are fast becoming a menace to life and limb. Something should be done at once and thereby probably save life and limb. Take heed.

The latest developments around Hotel Brady has been the placing of a fine street lamp in front of that place which greatly helps the pedestrian who happens that way on a dark night.

J. W. Holt, who had been on the sick list for several days, is again able to be about.

Earl Fretts of Scottdale is spending a few weeks at this place visiting relatives.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

Dunbar, June 25.—The word that the curfew bell may soon be heard tolling in our town will not likely be received with very good grace by the small children, but it should be the duty of those who have small children that are in the habit of spending their evenings on the streets to keep them in. The ordinance is known as No. 12 and reads in part prohibiting all persons under 16 years of age to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the borough of Dunbar at night, after the hour of nine o'clock, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September and after the hour of eight o'clock during October, November, December, January, February and March, unless accompanied by or in custody of parents, guardian or other person having their legal custody, or sent upon an errand or made necessary by such persons' employment

The third clause of the ordinance provides for the fine, which shall be $1.00 for the first offense, $2.00 for the second offense, and $5.00 for the third and each subsequence; to be collected as like amounts are now collected by law. The orninance was approved by Burgess D. K. Cameron June 7, 1904, and copies of the ordinance in full will be posted at various places throughout the borough. The enforcement of the ordinance will mean that a large number of small children can be found at home instead of on the streets after the hours provided in the ordinance.

Read the opening chapters of "A Soldier of Commerce" on page seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, who have been on their wedding tour at Niagara and in Canada since June 11, have returned here, where they will make their future home

Miss Nellie McCain of Oakmont, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs Harley Yoe Miss McCain has been a student at the California State Normal during the past term and she came here to visit before returning home.

Hazard Leisenring, who has been in Confluence, returned home Thursday evening. He was doing some fishing while away. He reports a catch of 85 trout.

Mrs. G. W. Nitraner, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Irons during the past two weeks, left Thursday for St. Louis to attend the Exposition in that city.

Mrs. Bertha Griffin of New Haven was calling on friends in Dunbar yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Jeffries returned to her home in Hopwood Friday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. Breakiron of Furnace Hill.

W. M. Rogers was up from Connellsville a few hours Friday afternoon.

Mrs. K V. Myler of Pitsburg is at her home here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Q Speer.

James J. Wilson was in Belle Vernon on Thursday attending the funeral of a near relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Breakiron went to Pittsburg yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Hawk, who died in that city on Wednesday. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon.

The street railway company had a force of men at work yesterday moving the poles on the west side of Connellsville street back to the property lines. The company will be able to use their siding here as a passing point if they should desire to do so after the poles are all moved back.

Miss A. B. Speer, who has been in Masontown for some time, returned home Thursday evening.

Rev. C. W Moon was calling in Dawson Friday afternoon.

The members of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a birthday party in their church on Thursday evening. A very interesting program was rendered by the young members of the church. The attendance was large and the affair was a pronounced success both socially and financially.

Miss Bertha Kelley of Wilmerding was the guest of her sister, Mrs F. P Miller, yesterday and today.

Miss Mary Snyder and Miss Maude Dixon of Uniontown are the guests of Rev. and Mrs E J. Wilson of this place.

Fourth of July Special Rates.

On July 2, 3 and 4 excursion tickets will be sold at all points within 200 miles at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip, except that when the regular one way fare is less than One Dollar, twenty-five cents will not be added. Tickets good returning July 5. See ticket agent Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

Woodland Beach Park Excursion.

On Monday, July 4th, the P. & L. E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from New Haven at the very low rate of $2.00. Special train leaves at 5 A. M. Central time. For other information, see W. H. Thomas, ticket agent.

Deeds Recorded.

Henry F. Koenig to Frantz Protl, 75 acres of land in Henry Clay township; $1.00. June 8, 1904.

Kate T. Ashman to Tony Fuhrer, lot in the Ashman & Torrence Addition to New Haven; $110. April 8, 1904.

NORTH UNION TEACHERS.

Board Elect Those With Permanent Certificates or Normal Diplomas.

The North Union township School Board met Wednesday night at the Moran house and elected the following teachers for the term of 1904-5:

Lemont, T. H. Means, principal; Miss Anna Lagan, vice principal and teacher of room No. 6; Elizabeth Cameron, No 1; Misses Anna Brownfield, No. 5; Park Addition, R R Sanner, principal; Miss Lola Hunt, vice principal and teacher of No. 7; Miss Mary Keenan, No. 6; Miss Elizabeth Murphy, No. 5, and Miss Molly Parks, No. 2; Cool Spring, Charles Gans, No 2; Whyel school, William Hudson, principal; Downer, Alva Chalfant, principal; Miss Lida Bierer, No. 1; Mt. Independence, Margaret Carroll, No. 1; Youngstown, Lulu B. Carroll, No. 2; Mt Braddock E. D. Bane, principal, Miss Nettie McLaughlin, No. 1; East Union, Miss Beeson; Oliver, Leonard Bane, principal. All other vacancies in the township will be filled at a later date. At the meeting Wednesday night the board elected only those who held permanent certificates or normal diplomas

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phœnixville, Wilmington, Perrysville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Marysburg, Bellefontefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at special rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 16, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Democratic National Convention.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, from all stations on its lines, from July 2 to 5, inclusive, good returning, leaving St. Louis not later than 15 days, including date of sale, on date of validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at rate of single fare for the round trip For specific information concerning rates and time of trains, consult nearest ticket agent.

B. & O. Sunday Excursions

Until further notice the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell Sunday excursion tickets between all points on the Connellsville Division, Connellsville to Cumberland inclusive and intermediate points at rate of one fare plus ten cents for the round trip, no fare to be less than 50 cents and none greater than $1.50. Tickets to be good going on train No 45 and returning on No 49, date of issue

$1.00 Sunday Excursion to Pittsburg.

Only $1.00 to Pittsburg and return via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sunday, June 26 A splendid opportunity to visit Schenley, Highland, Calhoun, Kennywood and Oakwood parks, Carnegie Library, Phipps' Conservatory, Zoological Gardens and many other points of interest Special train leaves Connellsville, 8.30 A. M.

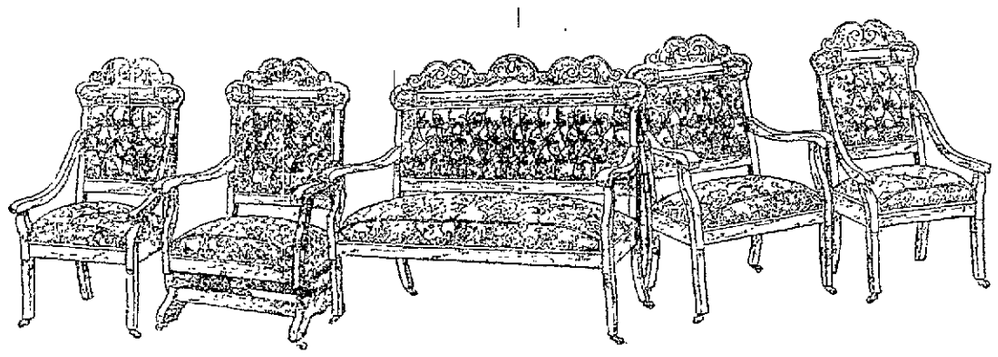
Democratic National Convention.

One fare for the round trip via Baltimore & Ohio to Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, July 6. Tickets on sale July 2 to 5, inclusive, good returning not later than 15 days, including date of sale. Call on ticket agents for full information.

Special Bargains —IN— Wall Paper —AT— O. S. Gettys' Wall Paper Store, 127 East Main Street, Odd Fellows Building. | Tri-State Phone 17.

THE VERY BEST Ice Cream is none too good. Ours is the kind that suits everybody. If it didn't you would not find so many people coming here for their Ice Cream. It suits them because it is made to suit. The choicest of everything goes into it. It is made right in every particular. —TRY IT!— F. C. Rose, 409 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville. Both Phones.

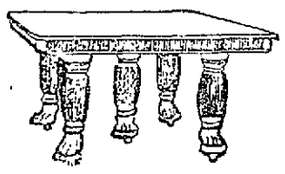
Rosenblum Furniture Co., 210 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.



Special Sale this week on Palor Furniture.

Special Sale on Refrigerators. Just what you need this warm weather.

SPECIAL SALE ON Extension Tables.



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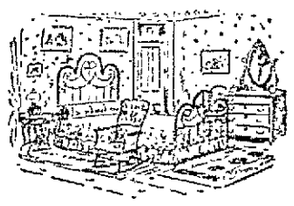

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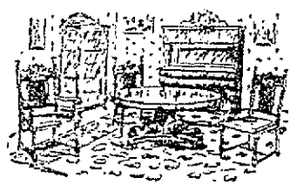


This Diningroom Complete ..... $58 and as low as $15.

This Kitchen Complete ..... $35 and as low as $20.

Specials in Velvet Carpets This Week.

THE FAIR. Mid-Summer Sale. THE LAST DAY. Bargains throughout the store saving from 33⅓ per cent. to 50 per cent on the $1. DON'T WAIT!

W. O. CROPP'S Meat Market. All kinds of fresh and salt meats at bottom prices. All telephone orders delivered promptly. Bell 367. Tri-State 524. No. 105 West Peach Street.

A New Bakery. HOME-MADE —BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.— Choicest home-made bread, patty shells, cones, and all kinds of cakes and pies. —Mother never made better.— GEO. F. PRITCHARD, 237 N. Pittsburg Street.

$15 From New York to Liverpool or Southampton on fastest steamers. Call on or address F. A. Hall's Bank.

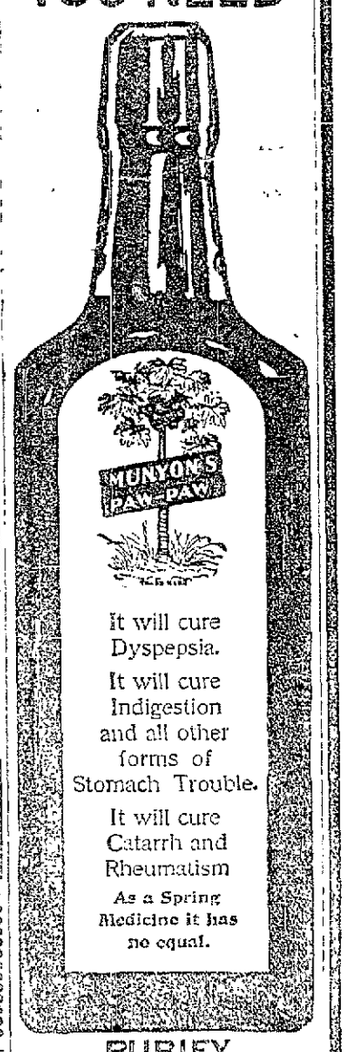
WHITE MOUNTAIN Ice Cream Co. SOUTH SIDE. —Tri-State 580.—

SHOEMER'S Cut Flower Store, No. 133 South Pittsburg Street. Funeral Designs of all kinds on short notice.

UNION REAL ESTATE CO., 209 Title & Trust Bldg., CONNELLSVILLE, PENN'A. Sells real estate, rents property, collects rent, etc. Give Us Some of Your Business.

WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW JUST THE TONIC YOU NEED



It will cure Dyspepsia. It will cure Indigestion and all other forms of Stomach Trouble. It will cure Catarrh and Rheumatism As a Spring Medicine it has no equal.

PURIFY THE BLOOD And drive out Catarrh, Rheumatism and all other Blood Disorders by using MUNYON'S PAW-PAW Sold by All Druggists.

Read The Daily Courier.

F. & F.

June Clearance Sale

This week ends our great sale. You will find prices pulled down to the lowest price level ever heard of at this time of the season. These reductions are on strictly high grade goods—prices are reduced, but the quality stands unaltered, and we guarantee every purchase as fully as if the regular price was paid. Our June Sale has had many phenomenal bargains and these we quote here are among the most notable.

Millinery.

We defy competition to equal us on the prices and quality we are offering in our Millinery Department.

$3 Trimmed Hats.....$1.95
$4 Trimmed Hats..... 2.45
$5 Trimmed Hats..... 2.95
$6 Trimmed Hats..... 3.95

Summer Silk Suits.

Our fine stock of elegant Shirt Waists almost given away.

$18 Silk Suits only.. $11.98
$10 Silk Suits only.. 9.89
$15 Silk Suits only . 7.78

Skirts.

It is almost impossible to imagine the great values we are offering in this department.

$5 Black or Blue Lustre Skirt for.....$2.90
$6 Blue or Black Lustre Skirt for.....$3.48

Shirt Waist Suits.

This garment is no doubt the most popular class of wearing apparel for the summer. We have a fine assortment from $2 up to $7.50, and have reduced them for this sale at from $1.48 to $4.98.

Parasols.

A Parasol, though of a luxurious nature, is not merely an ornament, but a necessity. It certainly gives a finishing touch to a beautiful gown. We have a variety comprising all that is new and fascinating. In fact, we have too many, therefore a general reduction of —25 per cent.—

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, JUNE 25

FEATHERMAN & FRANK, 136 Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PENN'A.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office

Wright-Metzler Company.

ONE PRICE.—THE DAYLIGHT STORE.—THE RIGHT PRICE.

MEN'S UNION SUITS.

The Popular Choice of Summer Underwear.

Maybe you have never worn a Union Suit, and if not, of course, you don't know how comfortable they are, but on the other hand, you know well enough what a nuisance it is these warm days to have the ordinary sort of underwear clinging to you, and becoming more and more uncomfortable with every move you make. Union Suits, being all in one piece, cannot do this—it stays where you put it, and consequently does away with all the discomforts of a separate shirt and drawers. We carry a complete line of these in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Australian Wool, in the following grades:

$1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

A Little Group of FIGURED LAWNS.

8½c per yard.

Former Price, 15 cents per yard.

There isn't very much of this under-priced Lawn--perhaps a couple of hundred yards, but there is a good selection of patterns to choose from. They include pieces that range from five to twenty yards, all of them fifteen cent values, but owing to the fact that the patterns (all of which have been our best sellers) cannot be duplicated, we must close them out at once, and regard a radical cut of this kind as the surest method of doing so.

A CLEAN-UP IN Lace and Wash Stocks.

25c and 35c kind at 19c.

Our Ladies' Neckwear has been one of the most active stocks in our busy store, and as a result many lines have become broken. We have taken all of these depleted lines and, regardless of the prices they bore, put them all in one group at

19c.

There are among them stocks made in White, Blue and Pink Pique; also many pretty Lace, Crash and Lawn stocks. They form a goodly sized assortment from which to make a selection.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE —of— Trimmed Hats.

Our milliners have outdone themselves in their efforts to make this sale a success, to give you values you never could have expected to secure. They have proven fully their ability in the past to create the most beautiful millinery effects ever seen in this vicinity. All this creative genius and artistic skill has combined to give you in this sale a selection of millinery beauty which would seem impossible at four times the prices placed upon them. There are two groups of them,

One Group at $1.95.

Consisting of hats whose real values are $3.00, in a large assortment of shapes and beautifully trimmed.

Another Group at $2.95.

Consisting of hats whose values are easily $5.00 handsomely trimmed with flowers and ribbons, in a bewildering variety of shapes.

The New Tourist Skirt

In Crash and Scotch Mixtures.

These are an entirely new style, made in walking lengths, and very handsomely made, and combined with a shirt waist will make the snappiest kind of a Summer costume. They have all the style and appearance that a custom-tailor could give them, strapped seams, trimmed with tabs and self-covered buttons. Then the materials of which they are made are the most favored of the season. Light in weight, but having the shape-retaining qualities of the heavier goods. We show them in two prices,

$5.00 and $8.50.

New Gloves a Necessary Item.

The Prettiest Costume Incomplete Without Them.

Little matters it if your Summer bonnet and gown are "dreams" if the gloves strike a discordant note as to color, style or age. New gloves are easy to get--there's little to pay for the most stylish sort if you come to **The Wright-Metzler Co,** Cotton, Silk and Lisle Thread.

From 25c to $1.00.

Twenty-Five Mohair Skirts

At a Diminished Price.

These are very stylish, perfect-fitting skirts in blue and black Mohairs, strap seams, and prettily trimmed with Mohair buttons to match. There is no material more satisfactory in wearing qualities than Mohair, and when you consider that we have sold these at $4.00, and they were exceptional values at that price, you will easily realize the bargain you will be securing in the purchase of one of these at

$2.48.

There are only a small lot of them, of course, but there is all sizes among them, so that by coming early you can find a suitable size.

Muslin Underwear

of Superlative Worth.

We have spared no pains to make this department one of exceptional value-giving, and our efforts have been crowned with success. We are offering values which we are sure surpass any muslin underwear value you have ever seen. There are many reasons upon which we base this claim, but we cannot detail them here. We invite inspection. We feel sure of your patronage.

Skirts.	Gowns.	Corset Covers.	Drawers.
Cambric, Umbrella shaped ruffle and finished with dust ruffle 50c Cambric, wide flounce, trimmed with tucks, finished with dust ruffle $1 Cambric Lawn, ruffle trimmed, with tucks and very wide lace insertion $1.25 Others at $1.50 $2, $2.50 $3 up to $5	Cambric, low neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and ruffle 75c Muslin, high neck, trimmed with tucks and embroidery 85c Cambric, V shaped neck, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, or lace $1.00	Cambric, low neck, French style, trimmed with tucks and embroidery edging 25c Nainsook, low neck trimmed with hemstitched tucks and lace edging 50c Others up to $1.50	Muslin, Umbrella shaped ruffle 25c Cambric, trimmed with three rows of tucks and wide embroidery flounce 50c Others up to $1.50

Dainty, Comfortable Summerwear

FOR THE BABY.

The baby suffers just as much as you do from the excessive heat of summer weather, and would probably grumble just as loud if it could. Our Infants' Wear Department is full of pretty gauzy dresses, with underwear to match. Some of them made in silk, others in lawn, trimmed with lace or embroidery, as you choose. In fact everything for baby's comfort can be found here: Gauze vests, hosiery, shoes, caps, etc.

Infants' Long Dresses from 50c to $3.00. **Infants' Short Dresses from 25c to $4.00.**

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, June 25.—Rev. J. B. Lyle will address the 4 o'clock Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon. All men and boys are invited to attend.

Miss Dessie Porter of near town was visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Thomas Steward of East Scottdale, who had been seriously ill the past couple of months, is rapidly regaining health and is now able to be around a little.

The following services have been announced for the different churches of town tomorrow: At the United Brethren Church the pastor will deliver a short address at the morning and evening services and following will be the third quarterly communion. There will be baptism of infants at the morning service. At the Methodist Episcopal Church the subjects of the pastor's sermons are: At 10.30 A. M., "Greatest in the Human Heart," and at 7.30, 'Parents' Duty to Children.' At the Christian Church the subject of the morning sermon is "A Reasonable Service," and the evening sermon, "Use of Opportunities." The morning subject at the Presbyterian Church is "The Gospel and the Trifler," and the evening sermon, "Perils and Pleasures." At the United Presbyterian Church in the morning the pastor will preach a short sermon, followed by communion, and at 7.30 the subject is "Running to Win." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend any of these services.

The local lodge of Elks have a large banner across Pittsburg street announcing their picnic on the Fourth of July.

The peanut vender should get a special supply of those favored delicacies on hand for Monday.

Rev. Howard S. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant held preparatory services in the United Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

Already the stores are beginning to get ready for the Fourth and many of the "noise makers" are on exhibition to tempt the small boys' purse from the penny cracker to the giant firecracker.

Leo Skemp left Friday evening for Dubuque, Ia., where he expects to spend the summer vacation with his uncle.

Rev. J. P. Cowling was at Youngwood on Friday evening on matters pertaining to the United Brethren Church at that place.

Are you a daily reader of The Courier? If not, why not? Call at Rutherford's news depot and subscribe now and have it left daily at your residence.

Ohiopyle Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion to Ohiopyle ever Sunday during the summer until further notice. Train leaves here at 10.10 A. M.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, June 24.—The horses are being put down to work at the Dawson Driving Park preparing for the races on July 4. They stepped them out on Tuesday and Friday and they showed good clips on the 24th, some of them going in 2.18 and 2.19. There will be some fast going here on the Fouth of July; also ball games, foot races and other amusements, so all come and enjoy the day.

Miss Katherine McGill and Trossa Brooks were visitors to Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Miss Hattie Carson and daughter, Edythe, after spending the past six months in the South, returned here Monday.

H. R. Ober of the firm of Oglevee, McClure & Co. and Thomas Leonard, general foreman of the Dickerson Run shops and round house, were in Pittsburg, Thursday, on business.

Rev. C. W. Rockwell went to Ohiopyle, where he united in marriage Prof Bruner and Miss Belle Moon. Mr. Rockwell is pastor of the Baptist Churches at Ohiopyle and Dawson.

Thomas Leonard, general foreman at the Dickerson Run shops, and daughter, Bessie, were in Connellsville on business, Tuesday evening.

Read The Daily Courier, delivered at your house by Martin Sherbondy for one cent per copy or six cents per week.

Miss Lena Galley of Star Junction was here the guest of her cousins Misses Bess and Mary Newmyer, on Thursday.

J. Clarence McGill, W. Forsythe and John Durbin went to Normalville, Friday, to play ball. They will play with the Normalville against the Ohiopyle team. Roy Neville went along to enjoy the game and the mountain breeze.

Leans Defeated by Fats.

Jacobs Creek, June 24.—There was a great game of ball between the Fats and Leans on Thursday evening on the Jacobs Creek grounds, noted plays of all kinds being made, such as home runs and triple plays unassisted. Base stealing by the Fats was one of the features, while the Leans had some great features all around. Attendance 200.

Score by innings.

Fats	3 0 1 9 0 1 1—15
Leans	2 1 0 3 1 1 4—12

Battery for Fats, Hough and Porter; battery for Leans, Crise and McCalligan.

Child Killed By Explosion.

Children playng with matches set fire to a keg of powder in the Shickerhouse, Brownsville, where 40 foreigners live. An explosion followed injuring Sabina Francisconi, 11 years, and her sister, Gustina, 4 years. Sabina died Thursday evening after suffering fearful agony from burns.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

John Armstrong of Star Junction was calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Albert Hustead of Uniontown was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

Caleb Campbell of Main street was transacting business in Uniontown Friday afternoon.

Dr Horace Grant general manager of the Seeman-Mellean Carnival Company was in New Haven Friday making arrangements for the carnival which will be here the week of the Fourth of July.

David Kell of Juniata line was shaking hands with New Haven friends Friday.

Miss Mary White of Seventh street is the guest of relatives in Uniontown.

Mr and Mrs A C Edwards of Crossland station were shopping and calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Miss Lillie Orom of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends in New Haven Friday.

Mrs. Charles Addleman and two children Robert and Edna who have been the guests of the former's aunt Mrs. Catherine Duckworth, of Main street for the past week, have returned to their home in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Odessa Morrow of Main street was calling on friends in Ruffsdale Friday afternoon.

Arthur Thomas of Lebanon, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs. Spence of First street, New Haven, for the past several days returned home Friday.

Mrs. John Everett and daughter Mary, of Dunbar were calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell of New Salem, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner of Main street, returned home Friday.

Miss Lida Barnhart of Scottdale was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Long, of Seventh street, Friday.

The Misses Etta, Louise and Harriet Berger of Second street will leave Monday morning for the St. Louis Exposition, where they will remain for several days.

Mrs. John Bell of Trotter was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick King, of Redstone, Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Hyde, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Main street for the past several days, left Friday morning over the B. & O for Oakland, Md., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Fulmer of Uniontown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Johnston of First street for the past few days, left Friday afternoon on No. 46 for Meyersdale, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs William McCune, for several days.

John Freed of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

R N. McCullough of Pittsburg was transacting business in New Haven Friday.

Druggist W. H. Beighley will move his family Monday from First street to one of the New Haven Park apartments.

Mrs William and Miss Scott Dunn, both of Elizabeth, were calling on friends in New Haven Friday.

Mr and Mrs E H Holliday of near Vanderbilt were shopping in New Haven Friday.

Mrs Kenny, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs E O Donovan, of the Hill for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Hazelwood.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Convention B. Y. P. U. of A.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of America, to be held at Detroit Mich., July 7 and 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Penna. to Detroit July 5 to 7, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 12, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. By securing tickets with special agent in Detroit on or before July 10, and paying a fee of fifty cents, an extension of final limit may be obtained to leave Detroit not later than August 15. For specific rates and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

INTERCOLLEGIATE REGATTA.

Reduced Rates to Highland-Poughkeepsie Course Via Penna. R. R.

On account of the Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta over the Highland-Poughkeepsie course on the Hudson river, Tuesday, June 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Highland or Poughkeepsie on June 27 and 28, good to return June 30, inclusive, from principal stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Charged With Larceny.

Elmer Dougherty has been committed to jail by Squire Allen Carson of Star Junction on a charge of larceny. James Moxan is the prosecutor.

In a Volume of Aldrich's Poems.

Not until we know
Why the rose is red,
Or the rainbow beautiful,
Hanging overhead;
Or the dewdrop pure,
Glistening in the light,
Shall we know why deathless things,
Our song-poets write
—Andrew Thompson Douthett

A Picture.

Dedicated to Mr. Charles Henry Rush.

With epicurian arts he copes,
And, with a smile, he ever hopes

That all who at his board do seize
The dainties ever found that please,

Will share in all he has to give,
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$2.00 Straw Hat for $1.35.
$2.50 Straw Hat for $1.65.
$3.00 Straw Hat for $1.95.
$3.50 Straw Hat at $2.15.
$4.00 Straw Hat for $2.65.
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$9.00 Straw Hat for $5.95.
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To the World's Fair via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio railroad are now on sale from Connellsville as follows.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

Before the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is employed as pressman in the office of

THE DAILY COURIER,

And that he has supervision of the printing of said newspaper;

That the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending June 18, 1904, was as follows:

June 13	3,000
June 14	2,960
June 15	2,959
June 16	3,000
June 17	3,025
June 18	3,025

And further deponent sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1904.

HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

THE TIMID MONEY DEVIL.

The shutting down of a large number of coke ovens in the Connellsville region was foreshadowed in these columns some weeks ago. It seems that we have to go through a period of more or less business depression during a Presidential campaign. It is one of the penalties we pay for our Democratic institutions, and it is so serious as to almost convert business men to the proposition frequently advanced to make the Presidential term six years and the President ineligible to reëlection, at least to be his immediate successor.

It seems incredible that capital, however timid, should contemplate the possibility, in this year of grace, of the advent of a Democratic administration to overturn the established order of things and bring panic and ruin and hard times upon the country.

How timid a thing after all, is the terrible Money Devil, Colonel Bryan's chiefest bugaboo!

"PROGRESS STRANGLERS."

The esteemed News, Organ of Democracy and Representative of Reform, seems to be getting impatient over the shortcomings of the Democratic Council. It says:

> The people expressed themselves last spring on the library question. It was emphatic and the School Board did well to heed it. We regret that Town Council has not yet seen fit to act in line with the Board.
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> It must not longer be put off unless they wish to smother the voice of the people whom they were elected to represent. The library is here and the citizens of the town have ordered it maintained and maintained it must be.

It seems to us that we read a great deal in The News last year about "Progress Stranglers." At that time they were Republicans, and they wouldn't make the library appropriation. Who are the "stranglers" now?

WHAT THEY DIDN'T SEE.

Almost without exception, the Democratic country press, whose editors were not within hundreds of miles of the Republican National Convention, are telling their readers that it was dull and lifeless, spiritless and devoid of enthusiasm.

On the other hand, we have the testimony of William Randolph Hearst's Chicago American, that when the nominations of Roosevelt and Fairbanks were being made the convention was a "cheering hurricane," a "tornado," and a "landslide of noise," terms which differ materially from those employed by the imaginative Democratic press to misrepresent the true situation in the hope of putting some heart into the despairing Democratic fight.

The Republican campaign will neither be a listless nor a losing one.

The campaign has mussed up Roosevelt's cabinet, but it has not in the least disturbed the pleasant relations that have always existed in the official family.

The improvement of the Suburban railway has incidentally brought about a decided improvement in the street paving of Main and Pittsburg streets.

The arrival of a shower to-day was most opportune in the continued absence of the borough street sprinkler.

The Library grounds and those of the High School adjoining are beautiful oases in a desert of bricks and mortar. The beautifying and growing in grass of these grounds had added 50 per cent. to the value of the surrounding property.

One of the new cars on the Suburban line is numbered 313. The people ride in it just the same. In spite of its grewsome number, it is better and a safer car than the two old ramschackles that the public risked their lives in all winter.

Another Russian ship is reported sunk. At this rate, there will not be many warships left in the Orient afterwhile, and Japan will be master of the high seas; in fact, she is almost master now.

The campaign will be formally opened August 1, and as the weather gets cooler the campaign will get hotter.

The Morrocco trouble has ended happily by the restoration of the American and British subjects held by the bandit chief, Raisuli. Mr. Raisuli had now better surrender himself.

In the interest of decency the Igorotes and Negritos at the World's Fair have been ordered to don some clothing in addition to the breech-clout they have been wearing. The additional clothes ought to have been given them when the weather was cooler, so they could have gotten used to them.

Woman's Tennis Tournament.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Miss May Sutton of California defeated Miss Homans of New York in the woman's championship tennis tournament, 6-1, 6-1.

STAR JUNCTION.

Drift of a Day's Doings in That Thriving Town.

Star Junction, June 25.—The fishermen have returned and report plenty of fish. They caught about 65 or 70 large ones. They were only fishing about three days.

Miss Helen French will leave for her home Saturday evening. We are all sorry to see her go, as she has proved to be a competent assistant postmaster.

William Alsover has resigned the managership of the Star Junction Athletic Association. William Thompson was elected to fill his place. Alsover's resignation does not take effect until July 4. Most of the Association members are sorry that Alsover resigned. He was running the Association as good as anybody else can run it or ever will run it. He did fine, considering the opposition he had from certain sources. We suppose that after the Fourth of July game the team will consist wholly of home talent. They should not fail to utilize some of the good home talent to make the team a success. Star Junction will soon be all dressed in black flags at half-mast, bells tolled and a choir singing "Nearer My God to Thee," because by all prospects the Association will die unless something is done for it. Why let it die? It is almost the only amusement there is here. Can't some one suggest a way to keep it moving?

There will be a series of sports here at the Association grounds July 4 Some of the sports are as follows: Two ball games, morning and evening, Star Junction versus Blythesdale; foot races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, greased pole, greased pig, etc. Admission, gentlemen 25 cents, ladies free. An extra 10 cents must be paid for admission to the grand stand. Refreshments on the grounds. Everybody invited to come and have an enjoyable time.

Walter Lowe will take up his duties as assistant postmaster on Monday, June 27.

The game of ball between Turkey Knob and Turkey Row was largely attended by rooters for each side. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, there being 10 fans out for Tony Row while Turkey Knob only had 8. The score at the close was 17 to 14 in favor of Tony Row. The winners would like to arrange for another game with any 12-year-old team. Address Harry Bittner, Star Junction, Pa.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washingington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, June 25.—Harry Rankin of Burgettstown, Washington county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. Larimer and son, Gussie, were visiting friends at Jacobs Creek, Friday.

Mrs. George Gue and her mother, Mrs. Hilterbrand, were the guests of Mrs. Anson Harris yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre were calling on friends in New Haven, Thursday.

Everyone should go to see the ball game this evening, and do not forget that Star Junction will win the game, as they have picked up all the crack players they could get.

Miss Millie Fretts left yesterday morning for Pittsburg to visit her uncle, Rev. Joseph Fretts.

Walter Bradley was visiting his friend, Harold Pierce, of West Newton, Friday.

Mrs. Humes and her two friends were calling on Mrs. Isaac Baugh, Friday.

Charles Stuckslager was in New Haven on business, Thursday.

Howard Adams is having stone quarried for the foundation of his new house.

Mrs. Kate Fuller is very ill at present, but we hope she will improve soon.

Miss Minne Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Day, of Leisenring.

GREEN GOODS BOOST

For Higher Wages for Hard Worked School Teachers.

"Yes, indeed, give the school teachers more money. They do more hard work and useful work in an hour than a policeman does in a week, and some of them don't get half the pay," said the Green Goods Man of the Post, as he glanced over the track news to learn whether "Highball" was a horse or a drink. "School teaching is the most thankless job in the world. All the boys and most of the girls hate the teachers, and would like to soak them. The parents of the darling kids scold them like old women about the teachers, and wonder how they have the nerve to take $35 a month for doing work worth $135.

"There is an anti-spanking society in the East End composed chiefly of old maids who maintain a teacher should work for 10 cents a day and not have the privilege of licking the worst kids in the lunch. Why these old maids should butt in is a conundrum, but they have. And they are in the wrong. There isn't one boy in 100 but what needs a licking three times a day and a good swift kick occasionally.

"Why lots and lots of typines get twice the pay of a school teacher. The typines work more hours; that is, some of them do, but they have only one crank to please, while each schoolma'am has from 50 to 200 cranks, or thereabouts, to please.

"I used to teach school and know all about how teachers are imposed upon. The school board I worked for paid out more money for chalk than coal. They expected to keep the boys warm tanning their hides. I did the best I could. I swept the school house out with a shovel, built the fires when there was any coal, carried out the ashes and clinkers, did the sums for the stupid kids and got $40 a month; walked six miles and climbed 150 fences twice a day. I got vexed one day and licked the whole school and got fired. I was thankful for the fire for every day I had to work harder than a hired hand in the hay field just before a thunder storm. Give the girls $100 a month and then they won't be paid."

25 Cents a Month

For The Daily Courier delivered at your door.

Are You Going to The Fair.

If you are there is surely some articles of wear that you need. It won't do to go and then find yourself short of something needful. Are you sure that your Trunk and Suit Case look as well as they should? Come in and see about a new one.

"All that's new is here."

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Will be best fitted by coming to us. You should know that here the variety of

Women's Shoes and Oxfords

is the largest. The shoes we're selling at

$2.00 $2.50 $3.00

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$1.50 $1.75 $2 $2.50

are swell and snappy, with the assurance that for the price they are the easiest, most stylish and dependable footwear sold.

Norris & Hooper,
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WOMEN,

Take a glance at our window and see what we have got to offer you for

$2.50.

You will find there some fine styles in patent colt and Tan Oxfords that retailed at $3.00 and $3.50. There is not every size, but your size may be there. This is a good chance to get a good pair of

Oxfords

cheap. The hottest part of the summer is yet to come, and you still have three long months to wear them yet.

Don't forget the place,

Donnelly & Irwin
130 N. Pittsburg St.

See Our Summer Silks. **106** Hot Weather Goods.

SILKS.

Satin Foulards, worth 65c and 75c, at 50c.
36 inch Shantung at 37c—worth double the price.
All $1.00 Silks at 75c.
Figured China Silks at 50c a yard.

¼ off on all Wool Skirts.——¼ off on Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

LADIES' LAWN WAISTS.
Elegant new line just received, to go at very low prices. $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.. Very stylish and well made.

GLOVES.
Ladies' Fabric, Silk and Lisle Gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

BELTS.
Crushed Leather and Silk Belts, all new, 25 and 50c.

HAND BAGS.
The Peggy Bag is new, 25c up to $2.50.

INFANTS' DRESSES.
Trimmed in Silk Lace, colors are Pink and Light Blue, $2.25.

THE LATEST
Imported Wash Fish Net, with mercerizer Satin stripe different colors, regular 25c goods, at 15c.

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THAT IS WHAT THE PUBLIC SAYS OF

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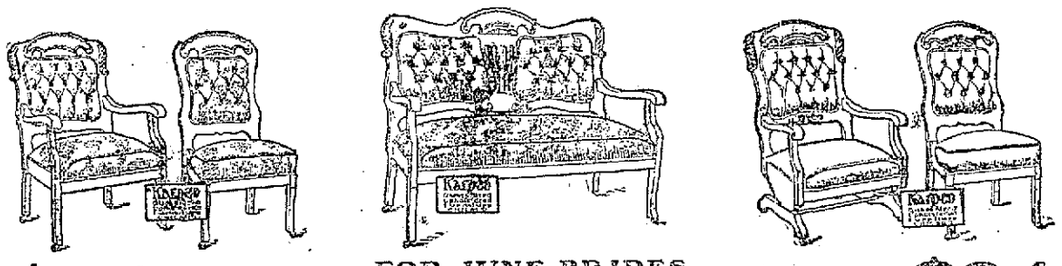
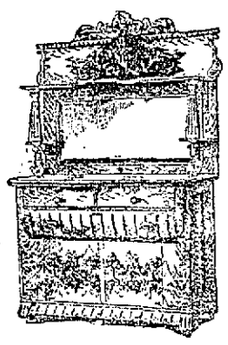


$24 FOR JUNE BRIDES. Nothing would be more pleasing to the coming June Bride than to buy her one of these handsome PARLOR SUITS. This Suit is actually worth $40 ..... **$24**



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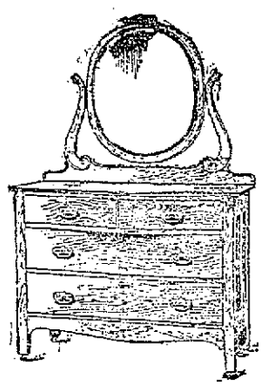

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Extra Axminster Carpet at $1.65 per yd.
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9x12 Axminster Rug at $30.

For the **Dining Room.**
Bigelow Body Brussels Carpet at $1.75 per yd.
Hartford Body Brussels Carpet at $1.50 per yd.
Amsterdam Body Brussels Carpet at $1.35 per yd.; or
9x12 Body Brussels Rug at $30.

For the **Parlor.**
Bundhar Wilton Carpet at $2.50 per yd.
Beattie's Wilton Carpet at $2 per yd.
Bigelow's Axminster at $2 per yd.; or
12x9 Royal Wilton Rug at $50.

For the **Vestibule.**
Wild's Inlaid Linoleum at $1.50 per yd.
Good Inlaid Linoleum at $1.35 per yd.
Good Linoleum at 50c per yd.

For the **Reception Room.**
Wilton Velvet Carpet at $1.35 per yd.
Good Velvet Carpet at $1.20 per yd.
Heavy Brussels Carpet at $1.15 per yd.

For the **Bath Room.**
Best Linoleum at 85c per yd.
Good Linoleum at 75c per yd.
Good Linoleum at 65c per yd.

For the **Bed Room.**
Extra Super Ingrain Carpet at 75c per yd.
Extra Super C. C. Ingrain Carpet at 65c per yd.

For the **Kitchen.**
Good Tapestry Carpet at 90c per yd.
Good Tapestry Carpet at 69c per yd.
Heavy Ingrain Carpet at 50c per yd.
Good Ingrain Carpet at 40c per yd.

SERMONS TOMORROW

What the Ministers Will Preach on From the Local Pulpits.

WILL PREACH ON SALVATION.

Special Topic of Rev. Maynard Thompson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church—Baptism at the South Side Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church "God's Kingdom First" will be the thought which Rev. Maynard R. Thompson will seek to emphasize tomorrow morning at 10.45. In the evening he will continue the course of sermons to make clear "What Men Would Like to Know About Salvation." The special topic will be "What Is the Salvation Which Christ Offers to Human Souls?" Considerable interest is being manifested in the sermons. Any person, who has not gotten this important subject cleared up to his satisfaction, is invited to come. Bible school at 9.30 A. M.; Young People's meeting at 6.40 P. M. John G. Deninger, a young ministerial student, who will spend the summer with this church and in the community, will be present at the services tomorrow.

Why complain about the weather? The program of services arranged for tomorrow in the South Side Baptist Church will be more interesting than the weather. The Sunday school will convene promptly at 10 o'clock. Superintendent Charles Buttermore will conduct the quarterly review. The pastor, Rev. Lin M. Jaco, will speak at 11 o'clock upon the subject: "The Great House and the Vessels in It." The B. Y. P. U. meeting, convening at 7 o'clock, will be led by Miss Effie McCormick, subject: "The Pleasure of Christian Service." The great question, "Who Are the Friends of Jesus?" will be answered by the pastor at 7.45 P. M. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service. The recognition council, composed of delegates and ministers of the Monongahela Association, will reconvene in this church on Monday following these services at 2 P. M. and also at 8 P. M., and Miss Rose Stillwagon will have charge of the music. Hereafter on Wednesday evening during the hot weather the pastor will deliver short talks on "Sunday School Work and Methods," in line with the work now being done in the school of methods in the University of West Virgina. Our doors are open wide unto one and all. To come once is to come again.

Trinity Reformed Church, corner Pittsburg and Green streets, Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Rev. A. J. Heller, pastor.

Services are held every Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Church, corner East Main and Prospect streets. Masses at 7.30 and 9.

Christian Church, C. M. Watson, pastor. The regular services will be held at the Christian Church tomorrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. The Sunday school meets as usual at 9.15 A. M. At the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M. reports will be had from the delegates to the Fayette county rally held this past week at Smithfield.

United Brethren Church, Crawford avenue, W. V. Barnhart, pastor. Bible school at 10 A. M.; Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6.50 P. M.; song and gospel service at 7.45 P. M. All persons are welcome.

The First United Presbyterian Church, North Pittsburg and Pulaski streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. The Sabbath school will meet at 10 A. M.; the Christian Union at 6.45 P. M., and the preaching services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. The pastor will speak at the morning services on "God, the Believers' Portion," and in the evening on "Why Some of the Miracles Which Christ Did Are Recorded." Special anthems and solos will be sung at both services. The services on Sabbath promise to be of special interest. The church building is well ventilated and cool, the people are warm-hearted and the singing will be aspiring, and you will be made welcome.

Services Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. A. Edie, pastor. Morning subject, "Eating and Believing;" evening subject, "The Eagle Gospel." All are welcome.

MRS. MARY RAWN

Dead at Her Home in Ohiopyle, Aged Fifty-Six Years.

Mrs. Mary Rawn, aged 56 years, died Wednesday at her home near Ohiopyle. The funeral services were conducted from her late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Rockwell of Dawson had charge of the services.

Deceased was the daughter of Jacob H. and Mrs. Anna Rush of near Ohiopyle and was one of a family of 10 children, five of whom are living. She was the widow of the late E. S. Rawn, who was killed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1901. She was a devout member of the Baptist Church for the past 39 years, having joined in 1865. She was highly respected. Mrs. Rawn was the mother of four children, two of whom are living, Miss Florence and Miss Margaret; Miss Edith and Miss Anna Bell being dead. Deceased is also survived by four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Thorp Evans, Bryson, Patton and Howard Rush, all of whom reside near Ohiopyle.

Standing of the Elks League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monessen	3	0	1.000
Pittsburg	3	1	.750
Connellsville	2	1	.667
Allegheny	2	2	.500
Apollo	1	2	.333
Uniontown	1	2	.333
McKeesport	1	4	.200
Braddock	0	1	.000

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

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Mrs. W. A. Edie, Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. H. M. Kerr, Miss Anna B. Day, Mrs. L. L. West, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris and daughter, Miss Jean, Mrs. Digby, all of this place, and Miss Loucks and Mrs. Randall Kelly of Scottdale attended the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Fourth District of the Redstone Presbytery, which was held in the Presbyterian Church at Dunbar on Thursday.

Mr. an dMrs. John Thorndall and three daughters of Uniontown were calling on friends in New Haven Thursday evening.

Films and plates purchased at Porter's photograph gallery will be developed free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorndall and street attended the exercises of Seaton Hill College, near Greensburg, Thursday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Celia, and son, James, who have been students there during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Babb of Scottdale were calling on friends in Connellsville, Thursday.

Thomas J. Hudson, Esq., Republican candidate for District Attorney, was in town yesterday surveyng the political situation.

Bettler & Gray are laying some very fine cement pavements on the South Side.

Simmons' restaurant on North Pittsburg street was closed Friday by his creditors.

The Young Cuban Giants and the Yanigans, a colored picked team of Western Pennsylvania, will play a match game of base ball at Marietta & Stillwagon park on Monday afternoon.

Sheriff John Trescher of Westmoreland county and family were in Connellsville Thursday between trains. They were on their way to Winchester Bridge, Md., where on Friday Sheriff Trescher's mother celebrated her 72nd birthday.

The Dawson School Board are advertising for a principal and three teachers for the schools of that borough.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Catherine Hartigan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Hartigan of Mt. Pleasant, and Harry E. Cramer of Everson. The prospective groom is agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Everson. The wedding is to take place July 12.

Look at Bettler & Gray's cement paving and concrete work and compare it with work of this kind here or in neighboring towns.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins returned to her home in Pittsburg this morning after an extended visit with friends in Connellsville. She has been here ever since the Clark-Hucus nuptials.

Prof. W. W. Welsh, principal of the New Philadelphia, O. schools, is in town for a few days, the guest of his brother, Robert Welsh.

Paul Cox, the young New Haven electrician, has completed the work of hanging several electric liquor advertising signs in town. One at the New Wyman is particularly handsome and effective.

Mrs. J. L. Stader of Main street has returned home from a visit with friends in Latrobe.

Miss Clara Smith of Uniontown was the guest of friends in Connellsville today.

Miss Alice Seese of near Flatwoods was shopping in Connellsville today.

Miss Kathryn Gilmore of Fairview avenue has accepted a position as saleslady in the store of Leche, Buckwalter & Co.

Miss Lizzie Mae Brown of Coalbrook has returned home from a visit with friends in Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Sarah Woodward of Oliphant is the guest of her sister, Mrs J. L. Gilmore, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs Jane Work of this place has returned home from a visit with friends in Upper Middletown.

Master Carl Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schultz of the Trans-Allegheny House, has returned home from Seaton Hill College near Greensburg, where he has been a student during the past winter, having graduated with high honors in penmanship.

Miss Loma Coles of Fayette street fent to Brownsville, Friday, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Edward O'Toole of Masontown, superintendent of mines for the Frick company, was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

John Hoop of Main street, New Haven went to Pittsburg this afternoon to visit his brother, Conrad Hoop.

Miss Dodie Donnelly, Miss Margaret Coyne of this place and Miss Mayme Buttermore of New Haven were the guests of Miss Alverda Rosselle of Vanderbilt Friday evening.

Miss Catherine Smith of Vanderbilt was shopping in Connellsville today.

Miss Agnes Tormay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tormay, of Trotter, returned home Friday from Mt. Aloysius College, New Lexington, where she graduated with the highest honors of her class.

Mrs. C. W. Stauffer of Scottdale was calling on friends in Connellsville Friday.

Read The Daily Courier.

Mrs. A. T. Rodgers, deputy president of Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 32 I. O. O. F., of Connellsville, assisted by Miss Annie Morrow, vice president of the State assembly, and Miss Price, both of Allegheny, were in Brownfield Friday instituting Gladys Rebekah Lodge No. 103. Out of a charter membership of 52, 32 were present. Several members from this place were present, and 18 from Adelina Lodge No. 143 of Uniontown. After the institution of the lodge and the installation of officers they all partook of an appetizng country supper.

Supply Committee Meeting.

The Supply Committee of the Connellsville School Board, Directors Robert Welsh, Thomas Holt and Dr. M. B. Shupe, met Friday evening in the High School building and let a contract for supplies to Johnston & Company, represented by R. G. Carroll of Uniontown. The bill of supplies ordered amounted to $495.

BASE BALL TODAY.

Elks and Columbias Are Playing Visiting Teams This Afternoon.

The local base ball teams are playing at their home parks this afternoon The Pittsburg and Connellsville Elks are batting it out for the second time within a week at Marietta & Stillwagon park and the Columbias have Scottdale for their opponents at Columbia park in New Haven. Nickel will pitch the game for the Pittsburg Elks and Sneddon will pitch for Connellsville. Quinn is pitching for Columbia with Robbins behind the bat. Jesse Whaley is at the receiving end for Sneddon.

Prat of the Pittsburg Elk team arrived this morning on No. 6 and the balance will arrive on No. 46, dressing and going direct to the grounds. The game will be called shortly after 3 o'clock. Patrons who attend the Columbia game in New Haven, however, will have an opportunity to see the game on this side of the river. The Scottdale-Columbia game is to be called at 2 o'clock, so it will be finished in time for the game at Marietta & Stillwagon park

MISS CAROLINE SNYDER.

Died Friday Afternoon at Her Home in Connellsville.

SNYDER.—Mrs. Caroline Snyder, age 53 years died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home, 113 Church place The funeral services will be conducted from her late home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Uniontown

Deceased was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. I. Munk and was born in Austria, Hungary She came to Connellsville about ten years ago, where she resided until the time of her death, which was caused by a complication of diseases She is survived by her husband, Charles Snyder and three daughters and three sons Mrs. Myer Smith of Connellsville, Eugene, Bertha [illegible] and Victor and Ernest Snyder, who reside at home She is also survived by her father, J. Munk of Europe and three brothers and one sister Mrs. R. Kauder, and Carl Munk of Prague, Europe, and Isadore Munk of New York and Fred Munk of Connellsville

SACRED CONCERT.

Will Be Given by Connellsville Band Tomorrow at Soisson Park.

A sacred concert will be given at Soisson park tomorrow afternoon, Sunday June 26 between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. The Suburban line is now in shape to take care of all the traffic that may come that way. The road has been widened to the standard gauge from Main street in Connellsville to the end of the line and large summer cars [illegible] over it.

The concert tomorrow afternoon will be the first of the season given by Connellsville [illegible] band and a large crowd will be out to hear it

Prize List of Firemen.

S. M. Torrence [illegible] of the Western Pennsylvania [illegible] convention Committee has arranged the following races and prizes for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] race, first prize $75, second $10; hose race, first prize $100, second $50, third $25; service hose race first prize $75 second $50 third $25, hook and ladder race, first prize $100, second $50; band contest, first prize $77, second $50; prize drill, first prize $25 second $10; largest and best appearing company $35; finest uniformed company, $25; finest looking hose cart or wagon, hand or hose reel, $25; finest looking hook and ladder truck, $35; finest looking chemical engine, $20.

Bad Trolley Car Wreck.

Chicago, June 25.—[Special.]—Twelve or more persons were injured, several fatally, in a collision between two street cars this morning. The cars were crowded with passengers and there were a number of narrow escapes from death.

Frock for Chairman.

Uniontown June 25—The Democratic County Convention convened here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. S. E. Frock, sheriff of Fayette county, was elected county chairman. A number of addresses were made by leading politicians. The attendance was fair

Russian Battleship Sunk.

Tokio, June 25.—[Special.]—Admiral Togo reports the sinking of one Russian battleship and damaging of another at Port Arthur in a recent engagement, thus confirming the report to that effect of yesterday.

Waiting for Brick.

The paving inside the rails of the new street railway siding on Main street is delayed until special rail brick, with the corners gored out, arrive.

Hotel For Sale.

LOCATION IN GOOD TOWN; ONLY one in the place. Excellent summer resort, and doing a good business. Licensed. Owner has other business that requires his attention. Inquire at this office. 5-13tf

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Assignee's Sale

R. H. Semmen's Restaurant, at 240 N. Pittsburg street, must be sold at once. Large and profitable business must be closed out to pay the creditors. It will be a money-maker for the buyer. See

S. R. GOLDSMITH,
Assignee of R. H. Semmens.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania. — Thunder storms and cooler Saturday; Sunday showers and cooler; fresh to west winds.

STORE NEWS.

Saturday Evening SALE.

Hemstitched DRESSER SCARFS At 50c Each.

All linen dresser scarfs, neatly hemstitched. Some plain linen, and some the damask patterns, size 18 inches by 54 inches. You could not get anything that is more serviceable for a dresser scarf, or that will launder so well. Five dozen of these will be sold on Saturday evening, June 25th, from 6 o'clock until closing time.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Hose at 25c.

Plain Liele, Lace Lisle or plain Cotton Hose, absolutely fast black—split sole or the maco foot—any of these a good wearing hose. Plain tan or tan lace at this price also to be found at this counter.

Childrens' Hose at 25c.

Fast black, fine ribbed or Lace stripe two-thread Lisle, the best value that we can give you for 25c. All sizes from 4½ to 10.

Boys' Hose at 25c.

The "No-Mend" Hose for Boys, the most durable hose that you can procure for boys. Linen spliced heels, toes and knees.

PERCALE.

Either the light or dark ground suitable for making Shirt Waist Suits and Shirt Waists, priced at 12½c the yard.

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Pure Linen, 72 inches wide, full bleached: the silver bleached 70 inches wide—need not tell you about the wearing qualities of this price Linen. If you have not had a cloth of it ask your neighbor, who has, she will vouch for it.

TOWELS at 50c pr.

Good size Linen Huck Towels 20 inches by 38 inches, plain hemmed, with blue or red stripe border. As good a wearing towel as you can purchase for this price.

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Plain Taffeta, 25 different shades, at 90c the yard, 20 incnes wide, and a guaranteed black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at $1.25. Just now plain Taffeta Suits are very popular. We are prepared for this. A large selection for you to choose from.

CORSET COVERS.

Made of of good quality Muslin, Lace or Emb oidery trimmed, neatly made, priced at 25c, 35c and 50c. These make a good, serviceable cover for every-day wear.

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2-qt. stew pans, 25c.
Oat meal kettles, 19c.
2-qt. tea and coffe pots, 29c.
6-qt. kettles, 49c.
Wash basins, 15c.
4-qt. sauce pans, 15c.
2-qt. pudding pans, 10c.
Oblong dish pans, 59c.
17-qt. dish pans, 59c.
10-qt. water pails, 45c.
4-qt. dinner buckets, 59c.
Water cups, 8c,
4-qt. milk cans, 25c,
2-qt. pails, 17c.

Tinware.

12 qt. dish pans, 23c.
1 qt. coffee pots, 10c.
Flour sifters, 10c.
Large size wash basins, 8c.
12-qt water pails, 10c.
Milk strainers, 10c.
Cullonders, 10c.
Pie Tins, 3 and 4c.
Bread Pans, 5c.
4-qt. stew kettles, 15c.
1-qt pails, 5c.
Pint Tin Cups, 1c.
2-qt pudding pans, 5c.
Never-break frying pans, 10c.

MILLINERY FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.

Childrens' Tummed Hats, regular price was $1.50, now .89
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Ladies' fine cotton ribbed vests.... 10c
Misses' and children's vests.... 5c
Men's balbriggan underwear, 50c values, per garment, at.... 39c
Ladies' fancy hosiery, per pair.... 7c
Children's hosiery 10c, 3 pairs for.... 25c
Men's work hosiery at only.... 5c
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SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A big line of men's dress shoes from 99c to $3.50
The American Gentlemen ideal kid.... $3.50
Work shoes from 99c to.... $1.99
Men's patent leather shoes.... $1.75
The Elite, the best shoe made, bluchers.. $3.50
Ladies' dress shoes, 99c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.99, and up to.... $2.99
The American Lady, best kid shoe made.... $2.99
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, popular styles, from 75c to.... $1.25
Ladies' patent Oxfords, with French and Military heels, $1.25 to.... $1.99
Misses' Shoes in kid and patents, at from 59c to.... $1.49
Infants' shoes, sizes 2's to 5's.... .50
Children's shoes, a big line, sizes 5 to 8, for.... .50
Ladies' Sandals, 99c to.... $1.49
Misses' Sandals, 75c to.... .98
Children's Sandal's, 5 to 8's for.... 50c
Infant's Sandals, 2 to 5 for.... 50c
Infants' patents, 2 to 5's, velvet tops.... .50

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A good screen door, well made.... .59
Fancy and well braced screen doors at.... .99
A line of fancy and very well made screen doors for $1.25 and.... $1.49
Extension window screens, hard wood natural finish, 24 inches high, will expand to 36 inches, each.... .23
A larger screen, 30 inches high, will expand to 36 inches, each.... .30
Wire screen, size 24x36, per square foot.... .2

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We have a big line of Men's Working Shirts, made of genuine Alabama Shirting 48c

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The Hammock season is at hand. Everybody wants to keep cool and we want to help you do it.
A good Hammock, quarter color, woven.... .49
Full color, woven Hammocks, at.... .99
We have others in full colors, stoutly woven and val. sides, very durable with pillows attached, $1.25, $1.49, $1.98 $2.48.... $3.48

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3 Cans Early June Peas.... 25c	3 lb Fancy Head Rice.... 20c
4 Cans Pumpkin.... 25c	2 Packages Grain-O.... 25c
2 Cans Bartlet Pears.... 25c	5 lb Crock Pure Preserves.... 50c
4 lb Dried Apples.... 25c	5 Cakes Fell's Naptha Soap. 25c
3 lb Evaporated Apples.... 25c	10 Packages Toilet Paper.... 25c
3 lb Seedless Raisins.... 25c	3 Quats Best Navy Beans... 25c
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U. S. STEEL MERGER.

Managers of Corporation Want to Make It Operating Company

BY THE FIRST OF NEXT YEAR.

The Difficulties That Have to Be Overcome Before This Can Be Accomplished Are Great and Very Hard to Surmount.

It is hoped that the United States Steel Corporation can become an operating company on January 1, 1905, the Wall Street Journal says. This date was definitely fixed last fall and the program will be carried out if it is at all possible. The consolidation of the Carnegie Steel Company, National Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company on April 1, 1903, the consolidation of the coke companies on the same date, the consolidation of the American Tin Plate Company and the American Sheet Steel Company on December 31, 1903, and teh consolidation of the Lorain Steel Company of Ohio and the National Tube Company, which is not techinally completed yet, have all been steps in carrying out the general program.

The principal business of the company outside of crude materials and transport, is now carried on by five companies, Carnegie, Illinois, Wire, Tube and Sheet. The corporate entities of the Union Steel Company and Clairton Steel Company will have to be retained for some time, but this will not interfere, since the works can be leased to the operating company. In the case of the Union this has already been done, to certain subsidiaries. The coke, ore and transportation companies may not be brought in by January 1 next. Ultimately, the coke and ore properties can be absorbed, but the transportation properties will remain independent. This is a necessity which is not peculiar to the Steel Corporation, as even a small steel works maintains its own "terminal" railroad as a means of getting a division of the freights with the trunk lines, and of charging shippers into the properties with extra freight rates. The magnitude and importance of the terminal railroad industry is not fully appreciated.

In the amalgamation of the various properties, so that there shall be one operating company, there are, therefore, great obstacles to be overcome, but the prospect is that the work will have been accomplished and the operating company launched on January 1 next.

PRESERVATIVES BAD.

Food Test Report Made By the Government Experts.

The people of Western Pennsylvania towns will be interested in the result of experiments made by the government experts during the past few days on food preservatives. The report embodies data obtained from the prolonged tests made with volunteer employes, who constituted the so-called diet kitchen or "poison squad." Even in doses not exceeding a half gram a day, the report announces, those preservatives are prejudicial to health when consumed for a long time. No patent effects, it says, are produced in persons of good health by their occasional use in small quantities, but the young, the debilitated and the sick, it adds, are not to be forgotten, and the safe rule is to exclude these preservatives from foods for general consumption.

When mixed with the food they are absorbed into the circulation from the intestinal canal. They tend to create a dislike for the food in which they are found, due more largely to the mental attitude than to bad taste.

If continued for a long time in quantities not exceeding a half gram per day they cause occasional periods of loss of appetite, bad feeling, fullness in the head and distress in the stomach. If given in larger and increasing doses these symptoms are more rapidly developed and accentuated with a slight clouding of the mental processes. When increased to three grams a day the doses sometimes cause nausea and vomiting.

There is but little apparent disturbance in the process of digeston or assimilation. The administration of the preservatives, the report says, tends to diminish the weight of the body. The general conclusion is reached that it is not available to use borax in food articles intended for common and continuous use.

BREAK IN POTATOES.

It Has Resulted in Loss of a Large Sum of Money.

A large amount of money has been lost through the unexpected break in potatoes during the past 10 days. A number of the biggest produce dealers bought on a high market and got caught. The potato crop turned out to be heavier than counted on, and notwithstanding the unusual big consumption in this territory, the supply increased so rapidly that prices could not hold.

Dealers who bought at the rate of about $5 per barrel have been forced to let go of their stock at about $3 and $2.50. The total losses are hard to estimate, but reach high into the thousands. At one time last week there was 118 carloads of new potatoes in the yards of the railroads entering Pittsburg, and the same day came news of a break in the New York market. Had the New York buyers held up a while longer the buyers in this section of Pennsylvania would have got out all right. But following the drop in the big eastern center, prices commenced to go down at producing points and simultaneously the crop moved in extraordinarily big quantities.

Some dealers declare that they will hold their stock and store it for future delivery, but most of them are letting the potatoes go at a big discount.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Crop Conditions Excellent and Business Outlook Brighter.

New York, June 25.—Dun's weekly review of trade says this morning:

Aside from the strike of garment workers developments of the past week have tended to strengthen confidence. One political convention has ended, and, although its action was almost a foregone conclusion, the industrial atmosphere is slightly clearer. The fiscal year is drawing to a close, with national finance in sound condition, the small shrinkage in federal customs receipts being no cause for uneasiness. The most important trade influence just now is the progress of the crops and the past week has brought no setback. Seasonable weather has stimulated distribution of merchandise, retail business improving very noticeably at many cities, although it is not customary to find sales increasing at this time. Railway earnings thus far for June are surprisingly satisfactory, an increase over last year of 47 per cent being reported.

Few changes are noted in the situation at iron furnaces and steel mills. Nominally the list of prices remains the same, although small concessions are reported on some orders that were not urgent, and the average of all products of the industry is a trifle lower because of the declines which were practically confined to pig iron. Taking the industry as a whole, reports are almost unanimous regarding the lack of new orders, but there is a wide diversity of opinion as to the future. Many authorities anticipate a revival in the fall; others believe that there will be no material change until spring, while July is made the turning point by the most sanguine. Bituminous coal and coke feel the stagnation keenly, but hard coal is moving freely.

Footwear salesmen returning from western trips report a good sample business in spring shoes but wholesalers are conservative regarding supplementary fall orders.

Failures this week numbered 227 in the United States, against 223 last year.

AFRAID OF UNCLE SAM.

Russian Newspaper Warns European Statesmen to Beware of Attack.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The Novoe Vremya devotes a long editorial to speculation regarding the object of enormous naval expansion of the United States, saying:

"It is difficult to suppose it is for a pacific purpose and more difficult to imagine it is due to fear of aggression on the part of a European power."

Continuing, the paper declares that the only presumption left is that the United States is preparing to attack some one and warns the European statesmen to "beware of the boundless appetites of American exporters for markets which, other means failing, must be won by force of arms."

GRAND JURY SUMMONED.

Will Indict Those Responsible for General Slocum Disaster.

New York, June 25.—As the result of a conference between United States District Attorney Burnett and District Attorney Jerome the federal grand jury has been summoned to meet next Thursday with a view of securing the indictment of any person or persons criminally responsible for the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum.

The hull of the Slocum was pumped out. It will be towed to Erie basin before a search for bodies in the tangled mass of iron in her hold is made.

Negro Must Die or Be Lynched.

Columbus, Miss., June 25.—Sterling Dunham, colored, wanted at Emporia, Miss., on the charge of assaulting three little white girls, was captured by a posse near Vienna, Ala., not far from the Mississippi line, and shot several times. If he does not die he will probably be lynched.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

National League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	16	.703	St. Louis	26	27	.491
Chicago	32	19	.627	Brooklyn	22	35	.386
Cincinnati	24	21	.618	Boston	21	35	.374
Pittsburg	25	26	.527	Phila	13	39	.250

National League Friday.

Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 1; Boston 3, New York 5; Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.

American League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	35	19	.648	Cleveland	29	24	.547
New York	32	21	.604	St. Louis	21	26	.447
Chicago	33	23	.589	Detroit	22	30	.423
Phila	29	24	.547	Washington	9	44	.170

American League Friday.

Philadelphia 8, Boston 4; Detroit 0, Chicago 4; Washington 3, New York 5—10 innings.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

June 24, 1904.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 58½@59½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 61@62c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 3, 46½@47c; No. 4, 45@45½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $15.75@16.25; No. 2 timothy, $15@15.50; No. 1 clover, $12@12.25; No. 1 mixed, $13@13.50; packing hay, $8.25@8.75.

EGGS—Select, 18@18½c; at mark, 17@17½c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 20½@21c; firsts, 17½@18c; country butter, 12@13c; low grades, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Ohio Swiss, 16@17c; New York, 8½@9c; Ohio cream, 8@8½c; imported Swiss, 27@32c; limburger, 12½@13c; low grades, 12½@13c.

CATTLE—Choice, $6.20@6.35; prime, $5.85@6.10; good, $5.40@5.75; tidy, $5.15@5.50; fair, $4.65@4.90; common, $3.75@4.25; roughs, $4@4.60; heifers, $3@4.75; good fresh cows and springers, $35@45; common to fair, $15@30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime wethers, $4.90@5.10; good mixed, $4.10@4.50; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $3@5.50; spring lambs, $4@8.75; veal calves, $5.50@5.75; heavy to thin, $3.50@4.

HOGS—Prime heavies, $5.40@5.45; mediums, $5.40@5.45; heavy yorkers, $5.40; light yorkers, $5.35@5.40; pigs, $5.15@5.25; roughs, $4@4.50; stags, $2.50@3.50.

FREE TRIP
—to—
St. Louis Fair.

With every purchase made at the PRIDE OF THE WEST RESTAURANT a ticket will be given which entitles the holder to one vote on a free trip to the World's Fair. The ballots will be counted on September 15th, and the one holding the highest number of ballots will be given a free trip, including Pullman car berth.

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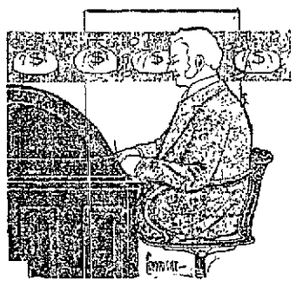

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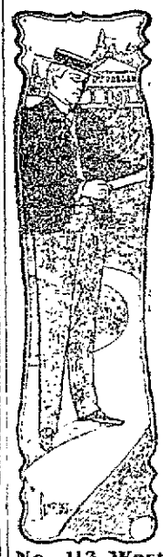

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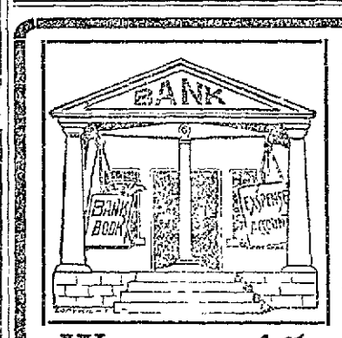

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Railroad Time Tables.

PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES

Eastern Standard Time.

In Effect May 15, 1904.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the MAIN LINE from Connellsville to Cumberland Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EASTWARD. 10	12	10	8	2	46	6	48	STATIONS.	WESTWARD. 9	11	1	13	47	5	49	291
*pm	*pm	*pm	*pm	pm	*pm	*am	*am		*am	*am	†am	*am	*pm	*pm	*pm	‡am
9 00	6.33	....	4 00	1 35	1.00	6.00	9 30	.....Pittsburg.....	7.15	9 00	10.00	....	2.45	7.45	6.25	10.20
9.51	6.57	....	4 37	2 11	1 34	6.29	7.07	....McKeesport....	6 38	8 29	9.25	....	2.10	7.13	6.43	9.36
10.02	....	....	5.25	3 05	2.08	....	7.59	....West Newton	6.06	....	8.40	....	1.35	....	7.29	8.51
....	....	....	5 47	3 23	....	....	8.20	.....Layton	....	....	8 20	....	....	....	7.59	8.23
....	....	....	6 11	3.50	....	....	8.47	.....Dawson.....	....	....	8.05	....	....	....	7.33	8 07
....	....	....	6.18	3 58	....	....	8.44	.....Broad Ford.....	....	....	7.59	....	....	....	7.00	8 00
10 52	6.05	2 00	6 25	4.05	3.52	9.47	8 55	...Connellsville...	6 25	7 25	7.55	11 05	12.50	6 05	7.00	7 55
....	....	3.16	....	....	....	....	9.08	....Indian Creek..	....	....	....	10 38	....	....	6.31	....
....	....	3 24	....	....	10 12	....	9.21	.....Bear Run.....	....	....	....	10 12	....	....	6.13	....
11.25	....	3.39	....	....	....	....	9.37	.....Chicopee.....	....	....	....	10 07	12 03	....	6.08	....
11 30	....	3 54	....	....	3.40	....	9 54	.....Conellsville.....	....	....	....	9 40	11.44	....	5.44	....
....	....	4.00	....	....	....	....	9.59	.....Dredna.....	....	....	....	9.36	....	....	5.44	....
12 11	....	4.27	....	....	2 38	10.51	10 13	.....Markleton.....	4.14	....	....	9 22	11.23	5.02	5.29	....
12.28	6 15	4 15	....	....	4.15	11.05	10 33	.....Rockwood.....	4.01	....	....	9.08	11.10	4.49	5.14	....
12.57	....	5.15	....	....	4 41	....	11 02	.....Meyersdale.....	....	5.58	....	8 42	10.48	....	4.50	....
2.13	10.42	6.49	....	....	5 55	12.47	12.37	.....Cumberland.....	2.05	4.40	....	7.10	9.20	3.05	3.15	....
6.20	2.45	....	....	....	11.35	4.42	....	.....Washington.....	9.15	12.40	....	....	....	11.00	....	....
7.50	3.47	....	....	....	12 25	5.50	....	.....Baltimore.....	8.00	11.41	....	....	....	10.00	....	....
10.15	6.00	....	....	....	3 10	8.10	....	.....Philadelphia.....	5.20	9.30	....	....	....	7.40	....	....
12 49	8.25	....	....	....	5.52	10.40	....	.....New York.....	3.55	6.55	....	....	....	12.10	....	....
pm	am	pm	pm		pm	pm	pm		pm	pm	am	am	am	am	pm	am

Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch from Connellsville to Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. Nos. 2, 4, 44, 1, 3 and 7 are through trains to and from Pittsburg without change.

SOUTHWARD. 44	4	2	50	52	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. 1	3	7	51
†pm	†pm	†pm	*am	†am		*am	†pm	†pm	*pm
4.00	5.00	1 35	8.50	..	.....Pittsburg.....	1000	12.50	5.05	7.45
5 45	6.50	4.10	9.50	7.55	.....Connellsville.....	7.50	11.00	2 25	6.25
6.50	8.53	4.14	....	7.58	.....Gibson.....	7.45	....	2.22	6.20
....	....	....	....	....	.....Fayette.....	....	....	....	....
6 57	7 00	4 22	10.04	8.00	.....Dunbar.....	7.38	10.42	2.12	6.12
....	....	....	....	....	.....Ferguson.....	....	....	....	....
7 05	7.07	4 31	10.13	8.14	.....Mt. Braddock.....	7.25	10.35	2 05	6.05
....	....	....	....	....	.....Percy.....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	.....Stanbaugh.....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	.....Lemont.....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	.....Oliver.....	....	....	....	....
7.28	7.23	4.46	10.35	8 33	.....Uniontown.....	7.10	10.07	1.50	4.46
7 40	....	5.07	10.54	....	.....Fairchance.....	6.48	....	....	4.14
7.55	7.49	5.14	11.01	....	.....Smithfield.....	6.40	9.45	....	4.05
8.22	8.10	5.40	11.27	....	.....Point Marion.....	6.15	9.17	....	3.35
8.45	8.45	6.05	11.55	....	.....Morgantown.....	5.55	8.55	....	3.10
....	9.50	....	1 00	....	.....Fairmont.....	....	....	....	2.10
....	12.40	....	5.15	....	.....Weston.....	....	....	....	6.15
	pm	am	pm	am		am	am	pm	am

Mt. Pleasant Branch.

SOUTHWARD. 58	56	52	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. 53	57	59
†pm	†pm	*a m		*am	*pm	*pm
5 05	1 48	6 50	...Mt. Pleasant...	9 25	4 35	7 40
5 22	1 58	7 06	....Scottdale.....	9 04	4 15	7 22
5 24	1 58	7 08	.....Everson.....	9 02	4 13	7 20
5 33	2 09	7 10	.....Morgan.....	8 49	4 03	7 09
5 42	2 15	7 23	....Broad Ford...	8 45	3 55	7 05
7 45	5 05	1000	....Pittsburg.....	6 30	1 30	5 00
pm	pm	am		am	pm	pm

Confluence & Oakland Branch.

Trains leave Confluence at 6.00 and 10.50 am., Somerfield 6.30 am. and 11.15 am., arriving at Kendall at 7.10 am and 12.01 pm.

Trains leave Kendall at 7.20 am. and 12.20 pm., Somerfield 8.05 am. and 2.20 pm., arriving at Confluence at 9.35 am. and 3.00 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Somerset & Cambria Branch.

SOUTH. 246	206	STATIONS.	NORTH 247	205
†pm	*am		†am	*pm
4 05	9 00	..Rockwood...	11 20	5 25
2 50	....	....Milford....	11 20	5 05
3 30	8 35	....Somerset...	11 45	5 50
3 28	8 28	....Geiger.....	11 51	5 55
2 48	7 48	....Hooversv'e.	12 29	6 34
2 00	7 00	....Johnstown..	1 25	7 32
pm	am		pm	pm

Berlin Branch

Trains leave Garrett at 11.16 am and 5.16 pm., arriving at Berlin at 11.55 am. and 5.40 pm.

Trains leave Berlin at 8.00 am. and 2.45 pm., arriving at Garrett at 8.40 am. and 3.20 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

NOTE.—Mail trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown, at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford, at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin, at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury. Nos. 14, 6, 9 and 47 connect at Confluence with train on Confluence and Oakland Branch, south. Confluence & Oakland Branch train, north, connects at Confluence with Nos. 49 and 46. No. 12 will stop at McKeesport on signal for passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

Explanation. * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only

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W. C. LOREE, General Superintendent, Pittsburg, Pa.

H. L. DOUGLAS, Ticket Agent, Connellsville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Southwest Branch.

Eastern Standard Time. In effect May 29, 1904

NORTHWARD. 113	109	103	101	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. 404	100	104	108
pm	pm	am	p m		am	a m	pm	pm
.....	2 12	....	6 42	.....Fairchance.....	....	11 46	.....	8 05
4 45	2 28	8 57	7 00	....Uniontown....	8 44	11 23	4 15	7 47
4 45	2 33	9 02	7 03	....Redstone Jc....	8 39	11 18	4 11	7 42
4 50	2 40	9 14	7 09	....Durent.....	8 31	11 11	4 04	7 35
4 59	....	....	....	....Stanbaugh....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	.....Frost.....	....	....	....	....
5 03	2 46	9 20	7 15	.....Gist.....	8 26	11 05	3 58	7 30
5 05	....	....	....	...Ferguson.....	....	....	....	....
5 09	2 53	9 27	7 21	.....Dunbar.....	8 21	11 00	3 50	7 24
5 13	2 59	9 32	....	.....Wheeler.....	....	10 56	3 43	....
5 18	3 02	9 35	7 28	.New Haven..	8 14	10 53	3 40	7 17
5 20	3 06	9 39	7 32	Connellsville.	8 10	10 49	3 36	7 13
5 30	....	9 47	7 40	.....Moyer.....	8 03	....	3 27	7 05
5 34	3 17	9 50	7 44	...Pennsville...	7 59	10 39	3 24	7 00
5 37	3 21	9 54	....	Valley W'k's.	....	10 35	3 20	....
5 49	3 24	9 57	7 53	.....Everson.....	7 55	10 33	3 17	6 55
5 53	3 27	10 00	7 53	....Scottdale....	7 52	10 30	3 14	6 52
....	....	....	....	.Scottd'le Jc.	....	....	....	....
6 14	3 50	10 22	8 21	Youngwood.	7 24	9 59	2 41	6 20
6 21	4 06	10 33	8 28	Co. Home Jc	7 19	9 52	2 35	6 14
7 27	4 15	10 45	8 30	.Greensburg..	7 10	9 40	2 25	6 05
....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....
7 39	....	10 55	....	....Jeannette....	6 19	9 27	1 28	5 55
7 52	4 33	11 05	8 57	.....Irwin.....	6 04	9 12	1 16	5 45
8 10	4 45	11 19	9 10	....Wilmerding..	5 45	8 56	1250	5 33
8 35	5 05	11 40	9 30	East Liberty	5 25	8 38	1240	5 16
8 45	5 15	11 50	9 40	...Pittsburg....	5 15	8 25	1230	5 05

Sunday Service on Southwest Branch.

Northward—Leave Fairchance at 6.30 am., Uniontown 7.07 am. and 7.45 pm., Dunbar 7.30 am. and 8.14 pm., New Haven 7.36 am. and 8.17 pm., Connellsville 7.46 am. and 8.21 pm., Moyer 7.48 am. and 8.30 pm., Pennsville 7.52 am. and 8.34 pm., Scottdale 8.00 am. and 8.43 pm., Greensburg 8.30 am. and 9.44 pm., arriving at Pittsburg at 10.20 am. and 10.50 pm.

Southward—Leave Pittsburg at 4.55 pm. and 8.00 am., Greensburg 6.05 pm. and 9.15 am., Scottdale 6.49 pm. and 10.01 am., Pennsville 6.57 pm. and 10.12 am., Moyer 7.01 am. pm. and 10.16 pm., Connellsville 7.10 pm. and 10.25 am., New Haven 7.14 pm. and 10.29 am., Dunbar 7.21 pm. and 10.36 am., arrive at Uniontown at 7.43 pm. and 10.59 am., at Fairchance at 11.15 am.

Main Line East.

ALTOONA Accom. leaves Greensburg at 8.28 am.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 8.34 am., Altoona 11.00, Philadelphia 5.47 pm.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 9.03 am., Altoona 11.35, Philadelphia 6.29 pm., New York 9.30.

MAIL EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 1.57 pm., Altoona 5.45, Harrisburg 10.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 5.55 pm., Altoona 8.50, Philadelphia 4.28 am., New York 7.13

FAST LINE leaves Greensburg at 10.06 pm., Altoona 12.40 am., Philadelphia 7.17 New York 9.33 am

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Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time. In effect Nov 22, 1903.

NORTH. 33	135	129	STATIONS.	SOUTH. 132	136	34
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	a m
5 10	2 05	6 50	...New Haven...	1035	6 10	8 25
5 15	2 10	6 50	.Broad Ford Jc.	1029	6 04	8 17
5 18	2 12	6 38	.....Adelaide.....	1026	6 01	8 15
5 25	2 19	6 45	.Dickerson Run.	1022	5 55	8 19
....	2 28	6 03	.....Fuller.....	1003	5 38	....
....	2 05	6 52	..West Newton..	9 35	5 10	....
....	2 50	7 15	...McKeesport...	8 45	4 25	....
....	4 50	8 00	....Pittsburg....	8 00	3 25	....
....	6 45	9 14	..Beaver Falls..	6 40	1152	....
....	6 55	9 26	...New Castle...	6 27	1145	....
....	7 40	1015	..Youngstown...	4 25	1055	....
....	9 30	1240	.....Cleveland.....	2 35	8 30	....
....	6 15	3 55	.....Buffalo.....	11 10	1110	....
....	7 50	....	.....Chicago.....	9 30	1035	....
p m	a m	a m		p m	p m	a m

NOTE.—All trains run daily and make connections at McKeesport with trains on the McKeesport & Bellevernon R. R.

ON SUNDAY No. 134 and No. 39 will run one hour and 30 minutes late. No 136 will run one hour late.

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Washington Run R. R.

EAST. 2	4	6	STATIONS.	WEST. 1	3	5
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
7.45	5.20	8.50	..Star Junc..	8.40	5.05	7.35
7.47	5.21	8.52	No. 2 Mines	8.38	5.03	7.33
7.48	5 22	8.53	...Victoria...	8.37	5.02	7.32
7.50	5.25	8.55	Perryopolis.	8.35	5.00	7.30
8.00	5 35	9.05	A Layton Lt	8.25	4.50	7.20

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CHAPTER I.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN AMERICAN.

THE senior member of the firm of Townsend & Burdick, manufacturers of windmills, pumps and other appurtenances of that nature, was serenely contemplating in his New York office the increased revenues he would receive from the large sales to be made by Harvey Irons, their hustling, energetic representative in Russia. The last letter written by Mr. Townsend to Mr. Irons was to the effect that the latter's suggestion that a market could be had in Russia was a good one and for him to use his own judgment.

Thereafter there were no letters sent between the senior member and the agent, but cablegrams, mostly conveying large orders, frequently came from Mr. Irons, and other cablegrams, conveying money, were sent by Mr. Townsend. Orders came from St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities. As time went on the increase of business gave warrant for the roseate hue of Mr. Townsend's dreams.

While Mr. Townsend was contemplating his happy future he was startled at receiving the following message from Paris:

Expelled from Russia. Going back another way. IRONS.

As Mr. Townsend was somewhat hazy on the subject of Russia and had no information as to how Irons had gone in on his first visit, it can easily be imagined that Mr. Townsend had very little idea of what the other way of going back chosen by Mr. Irons might be.

He cabled to Harvey Irons as follows:

What do you mean? Answer at once. TOWNSEND.

He waited in vain for an answer. He became greatly perturbed and conferred with his partner.

"I tell you, Burdick," he said, "Irons must be in trouble. I can learn nothing. There is something left unexplained."

"There always was," said Mr. Burdick. "Irons is a man who acts according to what he finds on the spot. We can't sit in New York and tell him what to do in Russia. If he says he is expelled and is going back, he is going back. Leave him alone."

"I can do nothing else," said Mr. Townsend, "as I do not know where he is."

"I do. He is in Russia. Just wait. You will get big orders from Russia yet. Irons against the entire police of the empire. My confidence in him is so unshakable I believe—well, I'll bet you a thousand dollars he turns up all right with Russian orders."

"I'll not take the bet. I share your confidence. We'll wait."

And so they waited.

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Hafiz Effendi sat crosslegged on a divan watching the passing show. Hafiz Effendi was himself a part of the show, but this did not concern him. Hafiz was morose.

"Curses upon the Muscovite!" he muttered as he drew long breaths from his chibouk and watched an elderly Grusian and his daughter pass by. "The new law is in effect and the bride for the prince not yet obtained. And Mizik, the officer of the ameer, will soon be here to ascertain the truth."

Hafiz Effendi had not traveled all the way from Constantinople simply to witness the fair at Tiflis. Hafiz had made his wealth in the business of supplying wealthy Osmanlis with pretty Circassian or Georgian girls for their wives, and his income had been rudely stopped by the new order of the czar. The hated Muscovite government had interdicted the trade in women which had made Circassia and Georgia infamous.

Here was the annual fair at Tiflis under full sway, and all the wealth and beauty of the Caucasus were present.

Hafiz Effendi shook his head, grunted another curse against the Muscovite and then, placing his chibouk in the care of Muley, the keeper of the bazaar, wandered, or, rather, waddled, round the gay streets of the fair. Following in his wake was a tall, handsome young officer, whose uniform, as well as his accent, proclaimed him to be from St. Petersburg.

"Ah," said this officer to himself as he saw the frown on the face of the Turk, "our friend Hafiz seems indignant. He eyes every pretty woman with something like greed. I'll keep my eye on him."

For Captain Sergius Orskoff was in command of the department of the service that had for its object the obliteration of the slave trade between the Caucasus and Persia and Turkey.

Men from all parts were at Tiflis, exhibiting in the bazaars rugs and coats of rare wools from Persia, silks from China, costly pipes of every conceivable shape and size carved by hand by the men of Trebizond, shoes from Massachusetts, knives from England—in short, the products of the world were spread out that those who walked could see and purchase purchase.

Hafiz Effendi turned and saw the steely eyes of Captain Orskoff fixed upon him.

"It is a great fair, excellency," he said, with his usual Turkish salutation. "It is one that brings the world together."

"Good enough; but remember there is nothing sold here save what is exhibited for sale."

The Turk opened his eyes wide, as if in astonishment. "Who could have asked more? Is there not enough?" he asked, gazing at a pretty Circassian who passed with a soldier.

"Yes, it seems enough; only remember," said Orskoff, walking off with scant courtesy.

"Pigs! Dogs! These Muscovites are unbearable!" growled Hafiz.

He left the busy portion of the fair, went to the baths, returned to the bazaar kept by his friend Muley and resumed his pipe. The passing show seemed endless. Officers in brilliant uniforms, merchants, women of every degree, crowded the thoroughfares. The reverie of Hafiz was interrupted.

"How is the day? Does the sun shine full upon thee, O Hafiz Effendi?" asked a soft voice at his side. He beheld a warrior of some peculiar race, dark skinned and gayly uniformed.

"Ah, hast thou come, O Mizik? The day is well. The sun never fails to shine upon the faithful," replied Hafiz.

"It is so, O wise and mighty Hafiz."

"And how is my friend, the great and heaven born ameer of Bokhara?" asked Hafiz.

"Our lord is well, but he is growing impatient that thy mission has not yet been fulfilled. It was told to me in the sacred precincts of the palace to come to Tiflis, seek out Hafiz Effendi and ascertain if he has found what the ameer wishes."

"The prettiest woman in all Georgia," said Hafiz, with a smile.

"For the bride of our young Prince Davonca. And thou hast been promised much wealth, Hafiz Effendi."

"It is true, and I have found the young woman. But the accursed Muscovite ruler has made a new law which prohibits the sale of the women. We must work slowly and with caution."

"Then is the thing that is so near the heart of my lord, that his son shall have the most beautiful bride in the world, an impossibility?"

"I did not say it was an impossibility," said Hafiz testily. "It is dangerous. Speak in a low tone. Better, come to the kahve kept by my brother. There we can talk."

Hafiz led the way to a coffee house, where they resumed their chat.

"While you are in Tiflis look not upon the women," said Hafiz. "The Muscovite emperor has made this new law, and there are soldiers to spy upon us and compel us to obey. It is absurd, for these women are happier when in the luxury their Osmanli husbands give them than with these pigs and dogs, who are rude and have no wealth."

"But why has the czar made this law?"

"Because he likes not the fact that our princes have more than one wife."

"And has he, the ruler of the greatest country on earth, not more than one?"

"It has been said."

"By the horn of the sacred bull!"

"But come. If thou art refreshed with my brother's coffee, let us depart. I would show you something."

"Ah, then you are choosing that beautiful one!"

"She is chosen. Hold thy tongue and accompany me."

And Mizik, thinking hard upon this new law, followed his guide from the kahve.

CHAPTER II.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL AND A MYSTERIOUS CONTRACT.

PLACID in his bazaar a Persian merchant sat studying the crowds that stopped and examined his goods when Hafiz Effendi led Mizik, the agent of the ameer, to a seat at the further end of the Persian divan and purchased tobacco and pipes, taking one himself and filling the other for Mizik.

"Sit where you are, watching at all times the door of the large linen bazaar opposite," said Hafiz when the pipes were smoking satisfactorily. "There you will see—what you will see."

Mizik kept his eyes on the object spoken of by the Turk. The linen bazaar was larger, cleaner, better equipped and gave more evidence of prosperity than any other portion of the fair within sight. Bales of finest linen were displayed. Near the end of a long table could be seen an elderly merchant in Georgian costume watching his several employees handle and sell his goods.

"That, my friend from Bokhara," said Hafiz, "is Ignatz Biartelkis, the richest merchant in Tiflis."

"And will he supply that for which I came?"

"He will."

"Good. Why do we not go to him instead of sitting idly here?"

"For the excellent reason, my friend, that he does not know he is going to perform this generous act."

Mizik shook his head again. He did not understand this slow and laborious method. His way, the way of his people, would have been to attack Tiflis and take what was wanted. Mizik had not yet learned the power of the arm that reaches from St. Petersburg to the Caspian. Suddenly he started from his seat.

"Curses!" said Hafiz. "You will be shot, and you will have me shot by the Muscovite. There he is."

"Where *she* is!" said Mizik breathlessly.

"There *he* is, as I have spoken. His eyes are not now turned this way, but hold yourself with calmness. Orskoff knows things when he sees them."

At that moment the officer mentioned, who had been sauntering along the crowded street, stopped to speak to a girl who had come to the door of the bazaar of Ignatz Biartelkis. She was a girl who would cause others than Mizik to stare. Her complexion was like the blush of a peach. Her eyes were black and shaded with long, silky lashes. Her hair was long and fell in a raven flood below her waist. She wore a tall, bejeweled headdress that made her seem almost statuesque. From her shoulders a long, elegant covering of lace barely hid a gown that might have come from Paris. On her feet were tiny patent leather shoes from the bazaar of the Jewish trader two doors away. Upon her fingers were various rings—diamonds, rubies and sapphires. Jeweled bracelets were upon her wrists. Her form was elegance endowed with human life. The combination of the modern and the characteristic dress of her people made so charming a tout ensemble that all who passed the bazaar paused to gaze at the girl.

"Would that one content the mighty prince of Bokhara?" asked Hafiz slyly.

"Would she? She is fit for the wife of a ruler of gods! Who is she?"

"That, my friend, is the daughter of Ignatz Biartelkis."

"Her name?"

"Koura."

"Sons of heaven! Would he part with her?"

"Rather with his life."

"Then of what avail is all our talk?"

Hafiz noted the dejected look on Mizik's face.

"My friend, thou art not experienced in the world," he said. "I have spoken. That is to be the wife of the son of the ameer."

"Our heaven born lord will load you with the jewels of the earth."

"I intend that he shall. It is for no small amount that I take this risk. Look the other way. The accursed Orskoff is turning."

As the handsome soldier moved away the girl smiled archly at him, and he saluted her in courtly fashion.

"I will drink his blood!" muttered Mizik.

"Be careful, my friend, that he does not drink yours," said Hafiz. "That man knows how to fight. His sword is no stranger to the hearts of his enemies. Come, let us move along. I do not wish to be seen too long opposite that bazaar. There will be a stir when the thing is known."

Again they went to the kahve kept by the brother of Hafiz.

"Let us, my friend, talk over this matter," said the Turk after ordering coffee.

"I came for that," said Mizik shortly.

"I do not need to ask that your mouth be kept shut," said Hafiz. "If our purpose were known, it is possible that the great ruler of all the tribes of the Caucasus would send his armies to sweep your people from Bokhara."

"Let them come; we are very powerful!"

Hafiz grinned derisively.

"Nevertheless keep your tongue silent. Now, admitting that I am capable of getting the girl and conveying her as far as the Caspian, how shall I deliver her to you?"

"On the Caspian there is a vessel manned by brave men from the ameer's dominion. They are Tadjiks, as I am,

The girl smiled archly at him.

and so resemble the races inhabiting this country that no suspicion will be aroused. They are faithful to the ameer."

"How can the vessel be distinguished? Has it a name?"

"There is no name. It is a long, black vessel purchased from the Persians."

"Tell me the name of the captain."

"His name is Karakal."

"Good. Then when I find this vessel whose captain is Karakal I can go on board with my charge and proceed to Bokhara."

"Certainly."

"But I do not intend to do anything of that kind, my friend. That would be inviting my enemy Orskoff to slay me. Can Karakal be trusted to convey the girl to Bokhara and give her to the ameer?"

"Indeed, yes."

"Very well. Leave the matter in my hands. I will go after the thing is done to Bokhara to obtain my reward, with you as my guide and to swear that I deserve it."

"But how will you get the girl and how will you get to the Caspian?"

"I have not yet determined that most important matter. I will visit you tomorrow, or, if you wish, I will be pleased to see you here. I may have a plan then."

"Very well," said Mizik, with a crestfallen air. "I can be trusted."

"I will see you tomorrow." And Hafiz Effendi waddled out of the kahve.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

For Love of Country

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,

Author of "The Grip of Honor," "The Southerners," "Sir Henry Morgan, Buccaneer," "A Doctor of Philosophy," Etc.

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"I think him the bravest man, the truest gentleman in the world—except this one," she said, laying her hand upon his shoulder and her head upon his breast. "No, no; he pleaded in vain. I only pitied him. I loved you. Do not be jealous, foolish boy. No one should have me. I am yours alone."

"But if I had not come back, Kate—how then?"

"It would have made no difference. I told him so."

Neither of them in their mutual absorption had noticed that a horse had stopped in the road opposite the boathouse and a horseman had walked to the door and had halted at the sight which met his eyes. Desborough recognized Seymour at once, and he had unwittingly heard the end of the conversation. He was the second. The man was back again. It was true. The gallant gentleman stood still a moment, making no sound, then turned back and mounted his horse and rode madly away with despair in his heart.

"Oh, Katharine," Seymour said at last, "do you know that I am a poor man now? Lame! See, I can no longer walk straight." He stood up. "Poor surgery after the battle did that."

"The more reason that in the future you should not go alone," she said softly, standing by his side.

"And with but one arm," he continued.

"No, three," she said again, "for here are two."

"Besides, my trading ships have been captured by the enemy, my private fortune has been spent for the cause. I am a poor man in every sense."

"Nay, John, you are a rich man," she said gayly.

"Oh, yes, rich in your love, Katharine."

"Yes, that of course, if that be riches, and richer in honor too; but that's not all."

"What else pray, dearest?"

"Did you know that Madam Talbot had died?" she answered, with apparent irrelevance.

"No, but I am not surprised at it. After her son's death I expected it, poor lady. He loved you too, Kate. We fought about you once," he said; and then he told her briefly of Talbot's end, his burial, the interview he had with Talbot's mother, and the letter.

"I have seen that letter since I returned," she said. "It is at Fairview Hall now awaiting you, awaiting its master like the other things there—and here. Shall we live there, think you, John?"

"Awaiting me! Its master! Live there! What mean you, Kate?" he cried in surprise.

"Yes, yes, it is all yours," she replied, laughing at his astonishment. "A codicil to her will, written and signed the day before she died, the day after you saw her, left it all to you. It was to have been her son's and then mine. And when she believed us dead, as she

She was chaste to his heart.

had no relatives in this land, she left it to you, as I quote her own words—'a true and noble gentleman who honors any cause, however mistaken, to which he may give his allegiance.' I quote them, but they are my own words as well. You are a rich man, John, and the two estates will come together, as father and Madam Talbot had hoped, after all."

"I am glad, Kate, for your sake."

"It is nothing. I should have taken you if you had nothing at all."

A young man ran down the little pier and into the house at this moment. "Kate," he cried, "where are you? It is so dark here I can hardly see. Ah, there you are!" He ran forward and kissed her boisterously. "You'll have to forgive me; I could not wait any longer, Captain Seymour. Father rode down the hill after Lord Desborough galloped by me and met me there, waiting. Oh, I was so glad to know you were alive again! We felt like a pair of murderers, didn't we, Captain Seymour? Father told me you were here, Kate, and then we waited until now to give you a little time, and then I couldn't stand it any longer; I had to see you. Father's coming, too, but I am ahead."

"Why, Philip!" cried Kate as soon as he gave her an opportunity, kissing him again and laughing light heartedly, as she has not done for days. "How you have grown! You are quite a man now!"

"It is entirely due to Philip, Katharine, that I am here," said Seymour. "He commanded the little brig which ran down to the Yarmouth at the risk of destruction and picked me up. Disobeyed orders, too, the young rogue. He brought me into Charleston, nursed me like a woman and then brought me here. I should have died without him."

"Oh, Philip," said the delighted girl, kissing the proud and happy youngster with more warmth than he had ever known before, "promise me always to disobey your orders. How can I thank you?"

"Very bad advice that. Promise nothing of the kind, Philip. But what are you thanking him for, Kate?" said the cheery voice of the colonel as he came in the door.

"Thanking him for Seymour, father." "Ah, my boy," said the colonel, grasping his hand, "you don't know how glad I am to see you. It is like one returning from the dead. But it is late and cold and quite dark. Supper is ready. Let us go up to the Hall. I shall see the naval commissioners in a few days, Seymour, and get you another and a better ship. The country is full of your action. They've struck a medal for you and voted you prize money and thanks and all that. I make no doubt I can get you the best ship there is on the ways or planned. 'Twas a most heroic action"—

"Not now, father," said Katharine jealously, throwing her arm about her lover. "He shall not, cannot go now. He must have rest for a long time, and he must have me. We are to be married as soon as he is well, and the country must wait. Is it not so, John?"

"What's that?" said the colonel, pretending great surprise.

"Sir," answered Seymour nervously, "I have something to say to you—something I must say. Will you give me the privilege of a few moments' conversation with you?"

"Seymour," said the colonel, smiling, "you asked me that once before, did you not?"

"Yes, sir, I believe so."

"And I answered you—how?"

"Why, you said, if my memory serves me, that you"—

"Exactly, that I would see you after supper, and so I will. Come, children, let us go in; this time I warrant you there will be no interruptions."

The father and son turned considerately and walked away, leaving the lovers to follow.

"You won't leave me, John, will you, now that you have just come back?"

"No, Kate, not now; I am good for nothing until I get strong."

"Good for me, though; but when you do get strong?"

"Then, if my country needs me, dearest, I shall have to go. But I fear there will be no more ships of ours to get to sea. The blockade is getting more strict every day. I can be a soldier, though. No, Kate, do not beg me. My duty to my country constrains me."

"Don't talk about it now, then, John. At least I shall have you for a long time. It will be long before you are well again."

"Yes, I fear so," he said with a sigh.

"Why do you sigh, dearest?"

"Because I want to stay with you, and I ought to welcome any opportunity to enter active service. Think what old Bentley would say."

"Old Bentley did not love you," she replied quickly, with a jealous pang.

"Ah, did he not?" said Seymour softly.

There was a long pause.

"Well," said Katharine at last, "I suppose nothing will move you if your duty calls you, but I warn you if you get killed again I shall die. I could not stand it another time!" she cried piteously.

"Well, dearest, I shall try to live for you. Now we must go to the Hall."

But, to anticipate, fate would be kinder toward Katharine in the future than she had been in the past, and it was many a day before her lover—her husband, rather—was able to get to sea, and, as if they had suffered enough, he went through the rest of the war on land and sea scathless and was one of those who stood beside the great commander before the trenches of Yorktown when the British soldiers laid down their arms. But this was all of the future, and now they turned quietly and somewhat sadly to follow the others.

This time it was Katharine who helped Seymour up the hill. Slowly, hand in hand, they walked across the lawn, up the steps of the porch and toward the door of the Hall. The night had fallen, and the house was filled with a soft light from the wax candles. They paused a moment on the threshold, Katharine resolutely mastered her fears and resolved to be happy in the present; then, heedless of all who might see, she kissed him.

"Home at last, John," she said, beaming upon him.

And there, with the dark behind and the light before, we may say goodby to them.

THE END.

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Both Suffered Many Hardships—Are Welcomed Home by Diplomats, Admirals of Fleets and Moorish Servants—Release Was Delayed.

Tangier, June 25.—Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who were captured by the bandit Raisuli, have just arrived here.

Perdicaris suffered many hardships while in the hands of Raisuli, although he says he does not think that these were the fault of the bandit chief, and that he had every comfort possible under the circumstances. Varley appears to be as cheerful and bright as if he had just returned from a picnic. Both Perdicaris and Varley are much thinner, particularly the former, who has aged considerably.

ION PERDICARIS.

Perdicaris was received at his town house by the authorities, the admirals of the fleets, and numerous personal friends. His Moorish servants made a great demonstration of joy, kissing his hands and clothes.

Much credit it due to the two shoesefs of Wazan, Mulai Ali and Mulai Hamet, who have devoted much time in their efforts to insure the success of the negotiations. Mulai Ali remained at Raisuli's camp continuously, thus ensuring the safety of the lives of the captives, while Mulai Hamet traveled back and forth between Tangier and Benaires.

Mulai Hamet says that he arrived at the camp of Zelal, governor of the Beni M'Sara tribe, at 3 o'clock on June 23, but that the captives did not arrive until the morning of June 24. Nothing unusual occurred during the exchange of the prisoners, who started immediately for their respective homes. The delay in turning over the prisoners was apparently merely a mistake as to the date set for their release.

WILL EMPTY BULL PEN.

Union Miners, Innocent of Crime, Must Leave Colorado

Cripple Creek, Col., June 25.—The military commission held an all-day session to dispose of the cases of 100 men now imprisoned in the various jails and "bull pens" in the district. Colonel Edward Verdeckberg, commanding officer, said that upon the return of General Bell from Denver arrangements will be made for deportation of prisoners against whom no criminal charges are made.

Telluride, Col., June 25.—A merchant named Floaten, who had been deported by the militia, has returned to Telluride, although he was threatened with death if he came back.

Upon arrival here Mr. Floaten was arrested and detained more than an hour, but no charge was preferred against him. He said he was advised by Acting Governor Huggott to remain, as the deportation of citizens by the Citizens' alliance would have to be stopped. The only accusation made against him by Captain Wells, who ordered him to leave before martial law was suspended, was that he received on deposit at his store funds of the local miners' union and transacted business for that organization.

MAKING A COAL STAGE.

Artificial Freshet Will Carry West Virginia Coal to Market.

Charleston, W. Va., June 25.—One million and sixty-eight thousand bushels of coal have been locked through lock No. 11 in 48 hours. Every towboat available is being sent to the mouth of the river to await an artificial rise planned by the government officials.

The rise in the Ohio will not be enough to float the coal barges, and either today or Sunday every pool above dams 6 to 11 will be drained to create the necessary stage in the Ohio. It is estimated that stripping these movable dams will raise the Ohio nearly four feet at the mouth of the Kanawha and allow about 2,000,000 bushels to move to southern markets.

BEYOND GHOUL'S REACH.

Millionaire Leiter's Remains Enclosed in Iron and Cement.

Washington, June 25.—The remains of Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, have been interred in Rock Creek cemetery, near this city. Only Mrs. Leiter, her two unmarried daughters and Joseph Leiter were present.

The casket had been in the receiving vault of the cemetery since the funeral some days ago. After the grave had been dug, heavy steel girders were lowered into it, spanning it from side to side, and into the pocket between them the coffin was lowered. Over all a great mass of cement was laid, leaving the casket inclosed in steel and masonry.

Peter Maher Knocked Out.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Peter Maher was last night knocked out in one minute and 47 seconds by Jack Williams of this city at the Manhattan Athletic club. The men were to have fought six rounds.

American Yacht Wins Race.

Kiel, June 25.—The American yacht Singomar won the first prize in class A for schooner cruisers and also the Krupp memorial prize. The Hamburg was second. Emperor William's Meteor was third.

THE IOWA IDEA.

Thinking Republicans Will Have No More of It.

"The Iowa idea" was that the trusts, as they now exist and excite alarm, are created and "sheltered" by the tariff and that to control the trusts it is necessary more or less to break down the policy of protection.

The trouble with "the Iowa idea" was that it mistook an effect for a cause. The protective policy has indeed enabled home manufacture to prosper and grow strong by reserving to it the home market. But that was the extent of its influence.

Combinations of manufacturers with a more or less avowed aim of getting a monopolistic control of their industry were not made possible by the tariff. Such combinations benefited by the tariff only as their members uncombined benefited by it.

This fact appears at once when we remember that trusts exist in free trade England as well as in protected America and Germany and that the industry of the first great trust, the Standard Oil company, has no tariff protection.

Then there is the further fact that the men now at the head of the great trusts publicly avow indifference to the protective policy. Some of these men are inclined to be hostile to protection. It helps their small competitors to live and so makes their desired monopoly incomplete.

"The Iowa idea" jumped to a conclusion from insufficient knowledge. It was as absurd as Mr. Bryan's idea that legislation and not natural causes depressed the value of silver in the world market.

Also it was mischievous because it darkened counsel in the Republican party's efforts to control and regulate the trusts and gave aid and comfort to the irrational "trust busters" who wished to burn down the house of national prosperity because certain groups of its inmates were growing so fat that they crowded the others.

The thinking Republicans of Iowa have seen the shallowness of "the Iowa idea" and will have no more of it. They will stand fast by the American ideas of proper protection to home industry and of equality before the law.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

IT MEANS NOTHING.

Reasonable Revision of the Tariff an Empty Phrase.

The New York Democrats in their state platform demand a "reasonable revision of the tariff." The demand for "a reasonable revision" means nothing and was intended to mean nothing. What is reasonable to one man may seem very unreasonable to another, and no doubt the national Democracy will not attempt to dodge this issue, but will speak up as boldly as on previous occasions.

For example, in 1892 protection was denounced as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few, and the Democrats declared it to be "a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only." This was virtually the declaration of 1896. In 1900 the Republican tariff was denounced, and the Democrats demanded that the products of the trusts should be placed on the free list.

Nobody is going to fight a political battle against the "reasonable revision" phrase in the New York platform. Later on the national Democracy in its adherence to the fundamental principle of the Democratic party will give us the issue in flat footed opposition to protection.—Rochester Post-Express.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from Washington, points out how the tariff may be successfully attacked—namely, "by an analytical little editorial in the Evening Post on the coal tariff singly, dealing with prices of anthracite coal in New York as affected by the tariff and the recent suspension of the Dingley duties." This communication is printed without comment, although a word or two would suffice to show the writer that he is "barking up the wrong tree," as anthracite coal is on the free list and has been ever since the Dingley law was enacted. Leaving the word or two unspoken leaves the Post's correspondent in ignorance and in the full enjoyment of his hatred of the tariff.

Things Have Changed.

About $13,000,000 in gold was sent out of this country in one week recently, the largest shipment on record for the same period of time, and Wall street witnessed the event without so much as a "bat of the eye." Ten years ago, under the glorious reform administration of Mr. Cleveland, such a shipment of the yellow metal would have given Wall street a dozen kinds of fits. Things have changed since the "star eyed goddess" died.—New York Commercial

A Hard Proposition.

Mr. Bryan thinks that bimetallism and imperialism are still live issues. Mr. Bryan would have a harder time to put life in these issues than he has had trying to make a political corpse of Cleveland.—Tacoma Ledger.

Bryan's Ideal.

Mr. Bryan is still lecturing on "The Value of an Ideal." The particular ideal which Mr. Bryan has persistently followed has been of no value to himself or any one else.—Springfield Union.

Antimonopoly Monopolist.

William J. Bryan is the declared foe of monopoly, but he still insists on having his platform monopoly.—Philadelphia Record.

A Chance For Bill.

The populists are going to hold a national convention. If they will only wait until after the Democrats have met at St. Louis, perhaps Mr. W. J. B. will return to his first love.—Tacoma Ledger.

Fads.

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FARMING INTERESTS.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF FREE TRADE WITH CANADA.

Why New England Agriculturists Would Protest Against Competition With the Products of Cheaper Land and Cheaper Labor.

A great deal is heard from those who advocate reciprocal trade relations with Canada of the slight disadvantage which it is said would follow the admission of natural products into New England. It is felt that since the industries of New England have changed somewhat in character in the process of time, so that no longer, in Massachusetts at least, is farming the chief business, the introduction of such articles of domestic production as would naturally be sent to these markets for disposal by Canadians would be in no way detrimental to our commercial welfare and prosperity.

Aside from the viciousness of a policy which abandons one section of the country in its effort to build up another, let us see if it is a fact, as claimed, that the farming interests of New England can be antagonized with impunity.

First of all it should be remembered that farming is easily the largest single industry in the country. It enlists $20,000,000,000 of capital, embraces one-third of all the industrial workers, and its followers constitute the greater bulk of the middle class of the community. In short, financially as well as politically, the farmers hold the balance of power.

As the general conditions of the country have improved, as educational facilities have become more easily available in the rural districts, the equipment for industrial efforts improved and better means of communication established, a healthy reaction has come to pass in favor of agricultural pursuits of all kinds. Scientific investigation and research have also tended to place farming upon a more solid basis, and it is being more earnestly approached from a business standpoint than at any previous time in the history of the country. In spite of all this there are still thousands of acres of unreclaimed land only waiting the touch of the ploughshare to spring into fertility, and there are still other thousands of acres which have been neglected for the factory and the mill.

So it would seem that, taken altogether, the industry of farming is not one to be lightly ignored or neglected. But it is not the purpose of this paper to urge a broader or national treatment of the question of reciprocity with Canada. It will be sufficient if we have called attention to the importance of this industry, both singly and in relation to many others, all of which contribute alike to the welfare of the country.

We would like, however, to show that farming is today by no means a negligible factor in the commercial life of New England. It is true that the shop and the factory have received the greatest impetus from the general prosperity which has set in since the United States adopted the policy of protecting its own. Throughout New England can be seen on every hand evidences of the gradual shift of industry from the field to the workshop, but statistics will happily show the reclaiming of the soil in these states in the same gradual way which, as we have already noted, has become common in the history of the country at large.

Moreover, as is easily proved by a comparison of the figures taken from reports concerning New England and some other corresponding territory in the west, say the state of Michigan or Iowa, we find that New England, with a total land area of 62,000 square miles against 57,000 for Michigan and 55,000 for Iowa, has still nearly 200,000 farms to 203,000 for Michigan and 229,000 for Iowa. On these farms, which are worth approximately $640,000,000 in Massachusetts, $636,000,000 in Michigan and $1,835,000,000 in Iowa, 29,000 persons are employed in Massachusetts, 312,000 in Michigan and 372,000 in Iowa.

Are not these figures interesting against the assurances we have been receiving that farming in New England is an antedated industry? And to strengthen the claim that is rightly made by those who have the best interests of New England at heart that she is not yet in a position to establish an open door for the natural products of any other country we shall find, if we delve a little further into statistics, that the value produced per acre on these same New England farms is $20 against $12 per acre for Michigan and $12 for Iowa.

Won't Help Parker.

Some of the Parker boomers have discovered that the judge wrote part of the New York state Democratic platform in 1885. That platform indorsed the Cleveland administration, then in office over a year, and its tariff reform policy. This discovery is not likely to help the judge or his boom among those who recall what happened when the Democratic plan of tariff reform was put into effect.—Troy Times.

Polar Plants.

Climate affects the inhabitants of the sea just as it does those of the land. As arctic land plants cannot flourish at the equator, so in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans marine plants are found which are unable to survive in warm water. Among the most remarkable of these cold water plants are the laminariaceae, a kind of sea weeds which sometimes attain a gigantic size, exceeding in length the longest climbing plants of the tropical forests and developing huge stems like the trunks of trees. Investigations have shown that these plants flourish in the coldest waters of the polar seas and that they never advance farther from their frigid homes than to the limits of "summer temperature" in the ocean. The genial warmth destroys them, just as a polar blast shrivels the flowers of a tropical garden.

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LOOMIS CARRIED TREATY.

Was Bearing State Document to Abyssinia When He Disappeared.

Paris, June 25.—The officials here are not apprehensive of the whereabouts of Kent J. Loomis, brother of Francis J. Loomis, the American assistant secretary of state, who disappeared shortly before or after the arrival of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II at Plymouth, June 20.

Washington, June 25.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis has received a message from Ambassador Porter who said he had a statement from a very intelligent passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II who affirmed positively that he saw Kent Loomis go aboard the tug which conveyed passengers ashore from the ship at Plymouth. Prior to the receipt of this information from the ambassador Mr. Loomis said concerning his brother:

"My brother was conveying to Abyssinia a sealed tin box containing a copy of the commercial treaty negotiated by Mr. Skinner last autumn and ratified by the senate, and which must be delivered in Abyssinia by October next in order to be operative.

"He was merely a messenger with no official character, taking charge of the package as a favor and without compensation. He was going to Abyssinia on a prospecting and hunting tour. He had been invited to join Mr. Ellis' caravan and was going across the desert with him. Mr. Ellis having made the trip last summer. Mr. Ellis has been instructed to carry the box containing the treaty to Abyssinia if my brother is not found. The sensational story and speculation hinting that my brother was thrown overboard is absurd and has nothing to justify it in my estimation.

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